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STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Area of State—975,920 square miles.

Metropolitan Area—191 square miles.

I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

No. 1.—Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals†) from 1948.

(For mean population of fiscal years, see Table No. 7.)

| Period. | Estimated Population at end of Period. | | | Increase during Period. | Masculinity. (a) | Mean Population. | Estimated Population of Metropolitan Area at end of Period. |
|------------------------------|--|----------|---------|-------------------------|------------------|------------------|---|
| | Males. | Females. | Total. | | | | |
| 1948 | 268,384 | 253,946 | 522,330 | 13,449 | 105.68 | 514,843 | 283,000 |
| 1949 | 280,457 | 264,358 | 544,815 | 22,485 | 106.09 | 533,083 | 298,000 |
| 1950 | 295,102 | 278,569 | 573,671 | 28,566 | 105.93 | 558,709 | 318,000 |
| 1951 | 304,866 | 286,736 | 591,602 | 17,931 | 106.32 | 581,459 | 331,000 |
| 1952 | 317,208 | 297,275 | 614,483 | 22,881 | 106.71 | 602,026 | 346,000 |
| 1953— March Quarter | 318,401 | 299,280 | 617,681 | 3,198 | 106.39 | 616,082 | (b) |

† Estimated Full-blood Aboriginal Population in the State on 30th June, 1952—15,000.

(a) Number of Males to each 100 Females

(b) Not available.

No. 2.—Migration.

| Period. | Arrivals. | | | Departures. | | | Excess of Arrivals over Departures. (a). | | |
|------------------------------|-----------|--------|--------|-------------|--------|--------|--|-------|--------|
| | M. | F. | Total. | M. | F. | Total. | M | F. | Total |
| INTERSTATE. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1948 | 29,268 | 22,910 | 52,178 | 30,323 | 23,502 | 53,825 | —1,055 | 592 | —1,647 |
| 1949 | 29,357 | 23,539 | 52,896 | 29,701 | 23,433 | 53,134 | —344 | 106 | —238 |
| 1950 | 31,164 | 25,066 | 56,230 | 33,175 | 24,895 | 58,070 | —2,011 | 171 | —1,840 |
| 1951 | 37,252 | 28,788 | 66,040 | 37,071 | 28,507 | 65,578 | 181 | 281 | 462 |
| 1952 | 36,930 | 28,036 | 64,966 | 36,291 | 27,098 | 63,389 | 639 | 938 | 1,577 |
| 1953— March Quarter | 10,893 | 8,799 | 19,692 | 11,947 | 9,213 | 21,160 | —1,054 | —414 | —1,468 |
| OVERSEAS. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1948 | 6,162 | 4,843 | 11,005 | 279 | 1,876 | 4,155 | 3,883 | 2,967 | 6,850 |
| 1949 | 11,022 | 8,209 | 19,231 | 2,538 | 2,691 | 5,229 | 8,484 | 5,518 | 14,002 |
| 1950 | 14,890 | 12,152 | 27,042 | 2,505 | 3,011 | 5,516 | 12,385 | 9,141 | 21,526 |
| 1951 | 7,472 | 5,742 | 13,214 | 2,487 | 2,764 | 5,251 | 4,985 | 2,978 | 7,963 |
| 1952 | 10,287 | 7,410 | 17,697 | 3,333 | 3,264 | 6,597 | 6,954 | 4,146 | 11,100 |
| 1953— March Quarter | 1,967 | 1,731 | 3,698 | 1,041 | 882 | 1,923 | 926 | 849 | 1,775 |
| TOTAL. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1948 | 35,430 | 27,753 | 63,183 | 32,602 | 25,378 | 57,980 | 2,828 | 2,375 | 5,203 |
| 1949 | 40,379 | 31,748 | 72,127 | 32,239 | 26,124 | 58,363 | 8,140 | 5,624 | 13,764 |
| 1950 | 46,054 | 37,218 | 83,272 | 35,680 | 27,906 | 63,586 | 10,374 | 9,312 | 19,686 |
| 1951 | 44,724 | 34,530 | 79,254 | 39,558 | 31,271 | 70,829 | 5,166 | 3,259 | 8,425 |
| 1952 | 47,217 | 35,446 | 82,663 | 39,624 | 30,362 | 69,986 | 7,593 | 5,084 | 12,677 |
| 1953— March Quarter | 12,860 | 10,530 | 23,390 | 12,988 | 10,095 | 23,083 | —128 | 435 | 307 |

(a) Minus sign (—) denotes excess of Departures over Arrivals.

No. 3.—Marriages, Births, and Deaths in Western Australia from 1948.

| Period. | Marriages. | Births. | | | Deaths. | | | Excess of Births over Deaths. | Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population. | | | Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births. |
|-------------------|------------|---------|-------|--------|---------|-------|--------|-------------------------------|--|-------------|----------------|--|
| | | M. | F. | Total. | M. | F. | Total. | | Birth Rate. | Death Rate. | Marriage Rate. | |
| 1948 | 5,186 | 6,664 | 6,267 | 12,931 | 2,797 | 1,888 | 4,685 | 8,246 | 25.12 | 9.10 | 10.07 | 25.60 |
| 1949 | 4,951 | 6,826 | 6,685 | 13,511 | 2,893 | 1,897 | 4,790 | 8,721 | 25.35 | 8.99 | 9.29 | 26.42 |
| 1950 | 5,434 | 7,293 | 6,935 | 14,228 | 3,022 | 2,036 | 5,058 | 9,170 | 25.47 | 9.05 | 9.73 | 27.13 |
| 1951 | 5,390 | 7,684 | 7,110 | 14,794 | 3,086 | 2,202 | 5,288 | 9,506 | 25.44 | 9.09 | 9.27 | 28.73 |
| 1952 | 5,389 | 7,826 | 7,587 | 15,413 | 3,077 | 2,132 | 5,209 | 10,204 | 25.60 | 8.65 | 8.95 | 24.98 |
| 1953— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March Quarter ... | 1,304 | 1,977 | 2,028 | 4,005 | 656 | 458 | 1,114 | 2,891 | 26.36 | 7.33 | 8.58 | 25.72 |

III.—FINANCE.

No. 4—State Revenue, July, 1952 to March, 1953.

| Particulars. | January. | February. | March. | Nine Months ended 31st March. |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------------|
| GOVERNMENTAL. | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| <i>Taxation—</i> | | | | |
| Commonwealth Reimbursement* | 724,000 | 724,000 | 724,000 | 6,516,000 |
| Land Tax | 29,411 | 43,487 | 35,796 | 190,059 |
| Totalisator Duty | 33,881 | 16,101 | 34,133 | 175,039 |
| Stamp Duty | 69,778 | 94,910 | 109,084 | 754,649 |
| Probate Duty | 51,713 | 40,321 | 128,117 | 636,146 |
| Licenses | 53,869 | 40,409 | 13,364 | 237,695 |
| Total | 962,652 | 959,228 | 1,044,494 | 8,509,588 |
| <i>Territorial—</i> | | | | |
| Land | 33,302 | 29,478 | 32,210 | 219,903 |
| Mining | 5,553 | 6,580 | 6,606 | 40,565 |
| Timber | 29,597 | 30,786 | 40,175 | 336,880 |
| Total | 68,452 | 66,844 | 78,991 | 597,348 |
| <i>Law Courts</i> | 15,679 | 17,127 | 19,095 | 151,332 |
| <i>Departmental Reimbursements, Fees, etc.</i> | 497,256 | 220,144 | 441,790 | 2,622,425 |
| <i>Royal Mint</i> | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,767 | 99,574 |
| Total | 522,935 | 247,271 | 471,652 | 2,873,331 |
| <i>Commonwealth—</i> | | | | |
| States Grants Acts | 683,333 | 683,333 | 683,333 | 6,150,000 |
| Interest Contributions | 39,453 | 39,453 | 39,453 | 355,077 |
| Total (Commonwealth) | 722,786 | 722,786 | 722,786 | 6,505,077 |
| Total (Governmental).... | 2,276,825 | 1,996,129 | 2,317,923 | 18,485,344 |
| PUBLIC UTILITIES. | | | | |
| Bunbury Harbour Board | ... | 40,000 | 30,000 | 110,000 |
| Fremantle Harbour Trust | ... | 40,442 | 58,604 | 316,857 |
| Goldfields Water Supply | 26,557 | 23,428 | 18,658 | 162,308 |
| State Abattoirs and Saleyards | 24,281 | 68,565 | 64,883 | 969,085 |
| Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage | 74,710 | 21,192 | 32,166 | 177,724 |
| Other Hydraulic Undertakings | 29,021 | 781,383 | 720,678 | 5,461,180 |
| Railways | 775,242 | 1,045 | 1,564 | 9,822 |
| State Ferries | 2,126 | 6,145 | 4,018 | 60,478 |
| State Batteries | 5,081 | 3,568 | 3,974 | 21,804 |
| Caves House | 3,933 | 83,224 | 91,434 | 793,803 |
| Tramways | 83,086 | ... | ... | ... |
| Total | 1,024,037 | 1,068,992 | 1,025,979 | 8,083,061 |
| STATE TRADING CONCERNS. | | | | |
| Profits Recovered | Cr. 599 | 1,000 | ... | 1,000 |
| Recoup of Departmental Charges, Interest, etc. | 1,298 | 1,004 | 839 | 46,048 |
| Total | 789 | 2,004 | 839 | 47,048 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 3,301,651 | 3,067,125 | 3,344,741 | 26,615,453 |

* Income Tax and Entertainment Tax Reimbursement.

No. 5.—State Expenditure, July, 1952 to March, 1953.

| Particulars. | January. | February. | March. | Nine Months ended 31st March. |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| SPECIAL ACTS. | | | | |
| Coal Mine Workers (Pensions) Act, 1943-50. | 3,400 | 2,200 | 2,200 | 19,800 |
| Government Employees Pension Act—1948 | 2,889 | 1,820 | 1,878 | 19,642 |
| Constitution Act of 1951 | 1,446 | 1,218 | 1,673 | 13,013 |
| Loan Acts—Interest and Sinking Fund | 446,414 | 444,987 | 444,820 | 4,006,945 |
| Auditor General | 149 | 150 | 150 | 1,404 |
| Agriculture Protection Board | 8,750 | 8,750 | 8,750 | 78,750 |
| Commonwealth Pensions .... | ..... | ..... | ..... | Cr. 233 |
| Court of Arbitration | 369 | 242 | 242 | 2,155 |
| Fire Brigades | 16,096 | ..... | ..... | 41,834 |
| Forest Acts | 17,002 | 17,093 | 23,310 | 189,975 |
| Judges Salaries and Pensions Acts | 1,213 | 1,213 | 1,213 | 10,050 |
| Library Board of W.A. | 5,000 | ..... | ..... | 5,000 |
| Mine Workers' Relief | 3,588 | ..... | 4 | 10,827 |
| Native Administration .... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 10,000 |
| Parliamentary Allowances | 9,137 | 9,129 | 9,085 | 81,691 |
| Parliamentary Superannuation Act | 4,160 | ..... | ..... | 4,160 |
| Pensions and Retiring Allowances | 14,817 | 14,190 | 13,892 | 129,626 |
| Pensions—State Savings Bank Transfer Act .... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 144 |
| Public Service Commissioner | 171 | 171 | 171 | 1,538 |
| Royal Mint .... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 25,000 |
| Stipendiary Magistrates | 604 | 604 | 981 | 6,084 |
| Superannuation Act | 36,284 | 36,300 | 36,438 | 343,452 |
| Agent-General .... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 729 |
| University Buildings Acts .... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3,738 |
| University of W.A. | 3,333 | 3,333 | 3,333 | 30,000 |
| Wheat Industry Stabilisation .... | ..... | 26 | ..... | 130 |
| Total | 574,822 | 541,426 | 548,140 | 5,036,316 |
| LEGISLATIVE. | | | | |
| Legislative Council | 434 | 425 | 844 | 4,532 |
| Legislative Assembly | 601 | 597 | 592 | 5,896 |
| Joint House Committee | 1,399 | 1,297 | 1,426 | 15,331 |
| Joint Printing Committee | 1,170 | 1,128 | 1,129 | 11,143 |
| Joint Library Committee | 10 | 13 | 21 | 360 |
| Total | 3,614 | 3,460 | 4,012 | 37,262 |
| DEPARTMENTS. | | | | |
| <i>Premier and Treasurer—</i> | | | | |
| Premier | 2,017 | 3,075 | 1,987 | 25,412 |
| Treasury | 6,573 | 7,138 | 7,226 | 66,676 |
| Governor's Establishment | 1,479 | 1,256 | 1,898 | 14,228 |
| London Agency | 1,570 | 3,014 | 1,746 | 17,765 |
| Public Service Commissioner | 614 | 554 | 636 | 6,770 |
| Government Motor Cars | 1,422 | Cr. 1,005 | Cr. 354 | 3,763 |
| Audit | 3,525 | 4,121 | 3,946 | 38,202 |
| Compassionate Allowances | 35 | 1,916 | 48 | 2,271 |
| Government Stores | 5,409 | 6,831 | 6,310 | 62,849 |
| Taxation .... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 6,000 |
| Superannuation Board | 898 | 882 | 953 | 8,361 |
| Printing | 20,511 | 26,643 | 29,933 | 237,962 |
| Miscellaneous | 358,975 | 284,905 | 339,275 | 3,066,448 |
| <i>Minister for Education, Child Welfare and Industrial Development—</i> | | | | |
| Education | 258,493 | 316,556 | 364,903 | 3,239,706 |
| Child Welfare | 18,581 | 17,814 | 20,962 | 165,196 |
| Industrial Development | 9,193 | 7,443 | 8,542 | 72,178 |
| <i>Minister for Works and Water Supplies—</i> | | | | |
| Public Works and Buildings | 59,699 | 124,148 | 91,246 | 952,391 |
| <i>Minister for Lands—</i> | | | | |
| Lands and Surveys | 35,821 | 35,021 | 29,487 | 319,590 |
| <i>Minister for Labour—</i> | | | | |
| Labour | 495 | 527 | 544 | 4,893 |
| Factories | 1,570 | 1,893 | 1,809 | 17,253 |
| <i>Attorney General—</i> | | | | |
| Crown Law | 30,181 | 35,575 | 32,915 | 297,947 |
| Licensing | 493 | 433 | 504 | 4,309 |
| Arbitration Court | 1,929 | 1,032 | 1,171 | 12,743 |
| <i>Minister for Police—</i> | | | | |
| Police | 94,271 | 85,041 | 95,448 | 830,600 |
| Fisheries | 2,786 | 2,888 | 3,032 | 30,481 |
| <i>Chief Secretary—</i> | | | | |
| Chief Secretary | 6,683 | 6,487 | 7,469 | 66,528 |
| Registry and Friendly Societies | 5,506 | 3,750 | 5,155 | 47,169 |
| Prisons | 13,320 | 11,571 | 10,976 | 110,462 |
| Observatory | 229 | 250 | 299 | 2,275 |
| Tourist Bureau | 2,537 | 1,623 | 1,528 | 20,708 |
| Harbour, Lights and Jetties | 12,611 | 8,613 | 9,850 | 94,683 |
| Town Planning | 467 | 812 | 1,739 | 6,822 |

No. 5.—State Expenditure—continued.

| Particulars. | January. | February. | March. | Nine Months ended 31st March. |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| <i>Minister for Local Government and Native Affairs—</i> | | | | |
| Local Government | 1,628 | 1,696 | 1,775 | 18,669 |
| Native Affairs | 17,000 | 18,000 | 15,000 | 180,200 |
| <i>Minister for Health, Supply and Shipping—</i> | | | | |
| Medical | 21,707 | 20,394 | 20,398 | 192,322 |
| Public Health | 60,809 | 49,671 | 75,899 | 577,347 |
| Mental Hospitals | 55,743 | 61,813 | 48,160 | 442,832 |
| Supply and Shipping | 573 | 542 | 521 | 5,015 |
| <i>Minister for Mines—</i> | | | | |
| Mines | 33,503 | 23,606 | 24,683 | 238,096 |
| <i>Minister for Agriculture and North-West—</i> | | | | |
| Agriculture | 41,505 | 36,993 | 38,141 | 362,565 |
| College of Agriculture | 4,034 | 2,905 | 3,500 | 33,471 |
| <i>Minister for Forests and Housing—</i> | | | | |
| Forests | 18,498 | 16,851 | 17,388 | 203,141 |
| Housing | 260 | 280 | 280 | 23,032 |
| Total, Departmental | 1,213,153 | 1,233,558 | 1,326,928 | 12,079,331 |
| PUBLIC UTILITIES. | | | | |
| Country Water Supply | 50,682 | 57,405 | 95,721 | 530,494 |
| Other Hydraulic Undertakings | 28,206 | 45,846 | 33,667 | 317,278 |
| State Abattoirs and Saleyards | 14,345 | 11,305 | 18,478 | 135,618 |
| Metropolitan Water Supply, Sewerage and Drainage | 50,367 | 45,730 | 48,853 | 444,865 |
| Railways | 1,006,981 | 1,085,993 | 1,190,455 | 8,907,023 |
| Tramways | 83,808 | 98,836 | 96,661 | 864,998 |
| Ferries | 1,704 | 1,922 | 1,988 | 14,070 |
| State Batteries | 11,463 | 11,085 | 10,315 | 121,811 |
| Caves House | 2,877 | 2,491 | 2,700 | 23,337 |
| Total | 1,250,433 | 1,360,613 | 1,498,838 | 11,359,494 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 3,042,022 | 3,139,057 | 3,377,918 | 28,512,403 |

No. 6.—Net Loan Expenditure on Public Works, etc., from 1872.

Includes Expenditure from Loan Suspense Account.

| Year | Railways, Tramways, and Electricity. | Harbours, Rivers, Light-houses, etc. | Roads and Bridges. | Public Buildings. | Water Supply and Sewerage, etc. (a) | Development of Goldfields and Mineral Resources. | Development of Agriculture. (b) | Immigration. | Miscellaneous. (c) | Total. (d) |
|------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|-------------|
| To | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 30-6-47 | 20,696,722 | 7,668,825 | 3,183,327 | 3,599,211 | 19,829,244 | 3,764,165 | 27,357,167 | 504,393 | 7,782,805 | 103,385,859 |
| 1947-48 | 1,073,759 | 158,232 | ..... | 548,505 | 693,878 | 261,380 | Cr. 276,497 | ..... | 77,745 | 2,537,002 |
| 1948-49 | 1,521,820 | 224,499 | ..... | 549,572 | 813,227 | 324,608 | Cr. 66,359 | ..... | 212,927 | 3,580,294 |
| 1949-50 | 4,593,902 | 401,853 | ..... | 678,299 | 1,001,043 | 360,442 | 543,099 | ..... | 526,058 | 8,104,696 |
| 1950-51 | 5,157,036 | 582,213 | ..... | 1,001,695 | 2,045,312 | 437,821 | Cr. 10,590 | ..... | 1,113,107 | 10,326,594 |
| 1951-52 | 10,940,953 | 1,346,808 | ..... | 1,364,556 | 2,401,331 | 304,949 | Cr. 35,928 | ..... | 1,435,626 | 17,758,295 |
| Total | 52,984,192 | 10,382,430 | 3,183,327 | 7,741,838 | 26,784,035 | 5,453,365 | 27,510,892 | 504,393 | 11,148,268 | 145,692,740 |

(a) Including Irrigation and Country Water Supplies.
Bank, and Land Settlement, etc.
Expenses and Revenue Deficits.(b) Including operations of the Rural and Industries
Business Undertakings.

(d) Exclusive of Flotation

No. 7.—Summary of State Revenue, 1st July, 1947, to 31st March, 1953.

| Period. | Collected by the State. | | | | | From Common- wealth Funds. | Total State Revenue. | Mean Popula- tion. | Revenue per head of Popula- tion. |
|--------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| | Taxa- tion. | Land, Timber, and Mining. | Business Concerns. | | Other Sources. | | | | |
| | | | Railways and Tramways. | Other. | | | | | |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | No. | £ |
| 1947-48 | 4,984,190 | 601,005 | 5,054,679 | 1,680,839 | 1,939,165 | 3,450,432 | 17,710,310 | 508,860 | 34·80 |
| 1948-49 | 5,836,240 | 553,076 | 5,752,684 | 1,884,620 | 2,460,594 | 4,073,432 | 20,560,646 | 522,184 | 39·37 |
| 1949-50 | 6,792,534 | 612,715 | 6,965,698 | 2,057,735 | 3,067,170 | 6,315,109 | 25,810,961 | 545,786 | 47·29 |
| 1950-51 | 6,132,251 | 615,229 | 7,642,412 | 2,078,603 | *3,192,515 | *5,495,171 | 28,156,181 | 571,349 | 49·28 |
| 1951-52 | 11,716,390 | 650,062 | 10,133,268 | 2,180,082 | *3,713,923 | *5,561,432 | 33,955,157 | 591,158 | 57·44 |
| 1952-53— | | | | | | | | | |
| Sept. Qr. | 2,771,939 | 199,471 | 1,668,470 | 628,677 | 892,528 | 1,368,359 | 7,529,444 | .... | .... |
| Dec. Qr. | 2,771,276 | 183,590 | 2,051,466 | 658,857 | 738,944 | 2,968,358 | 9,372,491 | .... | .... |
| Mar. Qr. | 2,966,374 | 214,287 | 2,535,047 | 587,593 | 1,241,858 | 2,168,358 | 9,713,517 | .... | .... |

(a) Includes £1,000,000 paid under the States Grants (Special Assistance) Act, 1951, but treated as Tax Reimbursement by the State Treasury. (b) See note (a). * Revised

No. 8.—Summary of State Expenditure, from 1st July, 1947, to 31st March, 1953.

| Period. | Interest and Sinking Funds, Public Debt. | Lands, Surveys, Forests, and Mines. | Business Concerns. | | Education. | All other. | Total State Expenditure. | Per head of Population. |
|-----------|--|-------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------|------------|------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| | | | Railways and Tramways. | Other. | | | | |
| 1947-48 | £4,044,269 | £553,835 | £6,246,659 | £753,465 | £1,648,768 | £4,815,396 | £18,062,392 | £35·50 |
| 1948-49 | 4,107,724 | 562,581 | 7,479,194 | 886,933 | 1,759,635 | 6,581,840 | 21,377,907 | 40·94 |
| 1949-50 | 4,254,104 | 733,279 | 9,062,229 | 1,056,247 | 2,079,781 | 8,601,563 | 25,787,203 | 47·25 |
| 1950-51 | 4,497,049 | 822,548 | 9,621,163 | 1,365,659 | 2,634,461 | 9,055,954 | 27,996,834 | 49·00 |
| 1951-52 | 4,870,602 | 1,074,513 | 12,054,141 | 1,690,829 | 3,630,893 | 11,225,790 | 34,546,768 | 58·44 |
| 1952-53— | | | | | | | | |
| Sept. Qr. | 1,334,442 | 316,638 | 2,799,897 | 503,217 | 1,146,628 | 2,917,383 | 9,018,205 | ..... |
| Dec. Qr. | 1,336,280 | 341,902 | 3,409,390 | 537,109 | 1,153,125 | 3,157,394 | 9,935,200 | ..... |
| Mar. Qr. | 1,336,221 | 292,263 | 3,560,734 | 549,150 | 939,952 | 2,880,677 | 9,558,997 | ..... |

No. 9.—Public Debt, 1948 to 1952 ; also Indebtedness per Head of Estimated Population.

| Date. | Amount Maturing. | | | | Average nominal interest payable. | Accrued Sinking Fund on 30th June. | Net Indebtedness (Approximate). | |
|-------------|------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| | London. | New York. | Australia. | Total. | | | Amount. | Per head of Population. |
| 30th June— | £ | £ | £ | £ | % | £ | £ | £ |
| 1948 | 38,985,970 | 2,037,436 | 59,251,335 | 100,274,741 | 3·23 | 154,496 | 100,120,245 | 194·3 |
| 1949 | 39,757,466 | 2,034,353 | 61,896,924 | 103,688,743 | 3·16 | 62,822 | 103,625,921 | 194·5 |
| 1950 | 36,921,108 | 2,026,956 | 70,602,078 | 109,550,142 | 3·12 | 70,980 | 109,479,162 | 196·2 |
| 1951 | 36,112,208 | 2,020,997 | 85,053,561 | 123,186,766 | 3·06 | 8,346 | 123,178,420 | 211·8 |
| 1952 | 35,986,808 | 2,015,243 | 100,286,480 | 138,288,531 | 2·98 | 323,313 | 137,965,218 | 229·5 |

No. 10.—Commonwealth Savings Bank Transactions in Western Australia from 1st July, 1947.

| Period. | Amount deposited during period. (a) | Amount withdrawn during period. (a) | Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals. | Interest. | Number of Accounts. | | | Due to Depositors (at end of Period). | | |
|----------------|--|--|--------------------------------------|-----------|---------------------|----------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | | | | | Opened. | Closed. (c) | Remaining open. (Operative).§ | Total Amount. | Average to credit of each account. | Average per head of population. |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | No. | No. | No. | £ | £ | £ |
| 1947-48 | 26,773,839 | 27,810,784 | 61,036,945 | 594,410 | 58,998 | 49,360 | 358,709 | 36,182,591 | 100·869 | 70·22 |
| 1948-49 | 28,389,145 | 27,634,325 | 754,820 | 597,557 | 50,669 | 44,248 | 365,130 | 37,534,968 | 102·800 | 70·82 |
| 1949-50 | 33,528,416 | 32,072,387 | 1,456,029 | 621,364 | 55,463 | 41,923 | 378,670 | 39,612,361 | 104·609 | 71·00 |
| 1950-51 | 42,950,423 | 38,531,063 | 4,419,360 | 650,606 | 73,330 | 59,210 | 392,790 | 44,672,327 | 113·731 | 76·82 |
| 1951-52 | 44,055,906 | 42,285,902 | 1,770,004 | 728,504 | 61,550 | 50,662 | 403,678 | 47,170,835 | 116·852 | 78·45 |
| 1952-53— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sept. Qr. | 11,432,734 | 10,228,855 | 1,203,879 | † | 15,247 | 19,027 | 399,898 | 48,374,702 | 120·968 | ..... |
| Dec. Qr. | 12,351,853 | 12,108,341 | 243,512 | † | 13,961 | 10,366 | 403,493 | 48,618,214 | 120·493 | ..... |
| Mar. Qr. | 11,418,509 | 11,436,026 | 617,517 | † | 16,727 | 10,472 | 409,748 | 48,600,697 | 118·611 | ..... |

(a) Exclusive of transfers from and to other States of the Commonwealth.

(b) Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits.

(c) Including accounts transferred to Inoperative Accounts.

§ At end of period.

† Available annually.

No. 11.—Bank Clearings—Weekly Averages for Perth during the undermentioned periods :—

| Year. | Quarter Ended. | | | | Year. |
|------------|----------------|---------|------------|-----------|---------|
| | March. | June. | September. | December. | |
| | (£,000) | (£,000) | (£,000) | (£,000) | (£,000) |
| 1948 | 5,252 | 5,264 | 5,184 | 6,354 | 5,519 |
| 1949 | 6,750 | 5,879 | 6,023 | 7,737 | 6,607 |
| 1950 | 8,808 | 7,304 | 8,228 | 10,897 | 8,829 |
| 1951 | 12,446 | 11,724 | 9,911 | 11,564 | 11,403 |
| 1952 | 12,311 | 11,951 | 10,037 | 11,598 | 11,466 |
| 1953 | 12,337 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |

No. 12.—Cheque Paying Banks†—*Averages of Customers' Balances and Bank Advances in W.A.
Averages based on Amounts as at close of business each Wednesday.

| Period. | Customers' Balances. | | | | | | Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted. | | | Ratio of Advances to Deposits. |
|----------------|-----------------------|---------|-------------------|----------|---------|---------|--|---------|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| | Not Bearing Interest. | | Bearing Interest. | | | Total. | Australian Govts. | Other. | Total ^a . | |
| | Australian Govts. | Other. | Australian Govts. | Other. | | | | | | |
| | | | | Current. | Fixed. | | | | | |
| | (£,000) | (£,000) | (£,000) | (£,000) | (£,000) | (£,000) | (£,000) | (£,000) | (£,000) | % |
| 1947-48 | 1,193 | 29,142 | ..... | 919 | 9,762 | 41,016 | ..... | 24,377 | 24,377 | 59.43 |
| 1948-49 | 1,282 | 37,675 | 6 | 1,054 | 10,469 | 50,486 | ..... | 24,952 | 24,952 | 49.42 |
| 1949-50 | 1,310 | 44,663 | ..... | 1,237 | 11,019 | 58,229 | ..... | 27,650 | 27,650 | 47.49 |
| 1950-51 | 1,536 | 59,212 | ..... | 1,252 | 12,622 | 74,622 | ..... | 33,340 | 33,340 | 44.68 |
| 1951-52 | 1,426 | 70,111 | 186 | 1,385 | 12,353 | 85,461 | ..... | 41,676 | 41,676 | 48.77 |
| 1952-53— | | | | | | | | | | |
| September Qtr. | 1,344 | 62,695 | 298 | 1,204 | 11,485 | 77,026 | ..... | 45,159 | 45,159 | 58.63 |
| December Qtr. | 1,299 | 63,817 | 727 | 1,162 | 11,718 | 78,723 | ..... | 45,529 | 45,529 | 57.83 |
| March Qtr. | 1,305 | 78,862 | 50 | 1,150 | 12,392 | 93,759 | ..... | 41,414 | 41,414 | 44.17 |

† Private Trading Banks, Commonwealth Bank (General Banking Division only) and Rural and Industries Bank of W.A. (Rural Department only). * Table revised.

No. 13.—Private Trading Banks†—Averages of Customers' Balances and Bank Advances in W.A.

Averages based on Amounts as at close of business each Wednesday.

| Period. | Customer's Balances. | | | | | Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted. | | | | |
|---------------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|
| | Sept. Qtr. | Dec. Qtr. | Mar. Qtr. | June Qtr. | Year. | Sept. Qtr. | Dec. Qtr. | Mar. Qtr. | June Qtr. | Year. |
| | (£,000) | (£,000) | (£,000) | (£,000) | (£,000) | (£,000) | (£,000) | (£,000) | (£,000) | (£,000) |
| 1947-48 | 32,378 | 33,685 | 37,747 | 39,118 | 35,718 | 18,755 | 19,719 | 18,002 | 17,964 | 18,613 |
| 1948-49 | 37,815 | 41,674 | 47,721 | 47,425 | 43,712 | 19,081 | 19,422 | 17,272 | 17,625 | 18,340 |
| 1949-50 | 43,347 | 47,882 | 55,518 | 53,799 | 50,136 | 19,563 | 19,777 | 19,254 | 20,350 | 19,736 |
| 1950-51 | 51,054 | 58,209 | 70,631 | 73,309 | 63,401 | 23,137 | 24,070 | 22,396 | 22,677 | 23,050 |
| 1951-52 | 66,045 | 67,876 | 76,025 | 73,582 | 70,941 | 25,790 | 29,480 | 30,280 | 32,296 | 29,461 |
| 1952-53 | 63,095 | 64,649 | 76,833 | ..... | ..... | 34,032 | 33,449 | 30,169 | ..... | ..... |

† Viz., Australia and New Zealand Bank; Bank of Adelaide; Bank of New South Wales; Commercial Bank of Australia; English, Scottish and Australian Bank; and National Bank of Australasia.

No. 14.—Real Estate Transactions from 1st July, 1947.

(Registrations at Land Titles Office.)

| Period. | Transfers. | | Mortgages. | | Discharges of Mortgages. |
|-------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------------------|
| | No. | £ | No. | £ | No. |
| 1947-48 | 17,371 | 9,392,664 | 10,587 | 10,203,459 | 10,419 |
| 1948-49 | 19,436 | 11,477,590 | 10,567 | 10,419,810 | 10,042 |
| 1949-50 | 22,128 | 20,148,416 | 13,993 | 15,962,278 | 10,907 |
| 1950-51 | 25,628 | 30,341,469 | 16,816 | 21,467,053 | 12,076 |
| 1951-52 | 22,366 | 29,682,045 | 15,441 | 21,667,657 | 11,205 |
| 1952-53— | | | | | |
| September Quarter | 4,987 | 5,418,537 | 3,520 | 5,437,004 | 2,669 |
| December Quarter | 5,032 | 5,556,429 | 3,774 | 5,182,492 | 2,483 |
| March Quarter | 5,065 | 6,570,582 | 3,902 | 5,432,593 | 2,976 |
| Months— | | | | | |
| January | 1,414 | 1,656,277 | 969 | 1,296,816 | 881 |
| February | 1,788 | 2,392,371 | 1,368 | 1,815,534 | 1,007 |
| March | 1,863 | 2,521,934 | 1,565 | 2,320,243 | 1,088 |

III.—SHIPPING.

No. 15.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels (including Vessels trading only within the State and Vessels calling at more than one Port) entered and cleared at each Western Australian Port during the Six Months ended 31st December, 1952.

ENTERED.

| Ports. | Oversea. | | | | Inter-State. | | | | Local Shipping. | | Total. | |
|--------------|-----------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|---------|-----------------|
| | Via Ports within the State. | | From Ports outside the State. | | Via Ports within the State. | | From Ports outside the State. | | | | | |
| Fremantle | No. 12 | Tons. 30,672 | No. 235 | Tons. 1,366,961 | No. 24 | Tons. 66,214 | No. 202 | Tons. 1,131,780 | No. 27 | Tons. 60,382 | No. 500 | Tons. 2,656,009 |
| Albany | 4 | 19,431 | 5 | 22,084 | 2 | 4,570 | 12 | 37,061 | 1 | 1 | 24 | 83,147 |
| Broome | 3 | 5,743 | 1 | 2,120 | 6 | 9,774 | 1 | 1,359 | 21 | 35,032 | 32 | 54,028 |
| Bunbury | 1 | 2,498 | 7 | 25,743 | 2 | 6,205 | 8 | 30,162 | 19 | 32,387 | 37 | 96,995 |
| Busselton | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 12 | 21,526 | 12 | 21,526 |
| Carnarvon | 7 | 12,851 | 1 | 1,616 | 14 | 30,493 | 1 | 4,309 | 39 | 50,012 | 62 | 99,281 |
| Derby | 3 | 4,919 | 4 | 8,674 | 2 | 3,646 | ..... | ..... | 16 | 27,448 | 25 | 44,687 |
| Esperance | 3 | 14,247 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | 1,590 | ..... | ..... | 4 | 15,837 |
| Geraldton | 4 | 19,163 | 13 | 46,669 | ..... | ..... | 2 | 3,406 | 35 | 78,395 | 54 | 147,633 |
| Onslow | 2 | 6,830 | 3 | 4,794 | 11 | 16,885 | ..... | ..... | 37 | 49,251 | 53 | 77,760 |
| Point Samson | 2 | 3,610 | ..... | ..... | 11 | 19,379 | 1 | 1,123 | 32 | 53,766 | 46 | 77,878 |
| Port Hedland | 2 | 4,939 | ..... | ..... | 1 | 1,359 | ..... | ..... | 7 | 9,470 | 10 | 15,768 |
| Wyndham | 1 | 2,588 | 4 | 18,076 | ..... | ..... | 5 | 9,573 | 12 | 19,416 | 22 | 49,653 |
| Yampi | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 17 | 86,749 | 37 | 20,549 | 54 | 167,298 |

CLEARED.

| Ports. | Oversea. | | | | Inter-State. | | | | Local Shipping. | | Total. | |
|--------------|-----------------------------|--------|------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------|--------|------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|--------|--------|-----------|
| | Via Ports within the State. | | For Ports outside the State. | | Via Ports. within the State. | | For Ports outside the State. | | | | | |
| | No. | Tons. | No. | Tons. | No. | Tons. | No. | Tons. | No. | Tons. | No. | Tons. |
| Fremantle | 23 | 68,472 | 245 | 1,364,760 | 29 | 46,014 | 161 | 1,081,471 | 38 | 85,732 | 496 | 2,646,449 |
| Albany | 5 | 24,013 | 7 | 34,769 | ..... | ..... | 8 | 15,591 | 4 | 8,768 | 24 | 83,141 |
| Broome | ..... | ..... | 2 | 4,434 | 5 | 9,381 | 1 | 2,287 | 24 | 38,023 | 32 | 54,125 |
| Bunbury | 10 | 40,704 | 6 | 17,704 | 2 | 3,447 | 15 | 22,079 | 2 | 7,040 | 35 | 90,974 |
| Busselton | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 5 | 8,953 | 7 | 12,573 | ..... | ..... | 12 | 21,526 |
| Carnarvon | 3 | 5,827 | 7 | 23,528 | 12 | 18,800 | ..... | ..... | 40 | 51,524 | 62 | 99,679 |
| Derby | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 9 | 14,864 | ..... | ..... | 16 | 29,823 | 25 | 44,687 |
| Esperance | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3 | 11,067 | 3 | 11,067 |
| Geraldton | 8 | 20,230 | 29 | 99,923 | 6 | 11,667 | 3 | 8,277 | 9 | 10,749 | 55 | 150,846 |
| Onslow | 2 | 3,610 | 4 | 12,317 | 11 | 17,767 | ..... | ..... | 38 | 47,460 | 55 | 81,154 |
| Point Samson | 1 | 1,393 | ..... | ..... | 11 | 22,801 | ..... | ..... | 34 | 53,684 | 46 | 77,878 |
| Port Hedland | 1 | 2,217 | ..... | ..... | 1 | 1,359 | ..... | ..... | 9 | 12,632 | 11 | 16,208 |
| Wyndham | 1 | 4,777 | 5 | 16,098 | 2 | 3,640 | 7 | 12,099 | 8 | 13,024 | 23 | 49,638 |
| Yampi | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 6 | 10,010 | 18 | 87,910 | 30 | 4,032 | 54 | 101,952 |

No. 16.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared at Western Australian Ports, from and to Ports outside the State, during the undermentioned Periods.

| Year. | Inwards. | | Outwards. | | Inwards and Outwards. | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|------------|
| | Vessels. | Tons. | Vessels. | Tons. | Vessels. | Tons. |
| 1938-39 | 916 | 4,251,368 | 930 | 4,326,529 | 1,846 | 8,577,897 |
| 1947-48 | 741 | 3,378,006 | 752 | 3,431,319 | 1,493 | 6,809,325 |
| 1948-49 | 943 | 4,632,678 | 950 | 4,677,867 | 1,893 | 9,310,545 |
| 1949-50 | 999 | 5,226,736 | 1,006 | 5,271,814 | 2,005 | 10,498,550 |
| 1950-51 | 1,049 | 5,506,575 | 1,060 | 5,552,156 | 2,109 | 11,058,731 |
| 1951-52 | 1,039 | 5,477,087 | 1,045 | 5,523,959 | 2,084 | 11,011,046 |
| Six months ended 31st December, 1952 | 523 | 2,803,849 | 525 | 2,815,820 | 1,048 | 5,619,669 |

17.—Tonnage of Cargo Discharged and Shipped at Ports within the State.

| Year. | Discharged. | | | Shipped. | | | Total. | | |
|---------|-------------|-------------|----------|-----------|-------------|----------|-----------|-------------|----------|
| | Oversea. | Interstate. | Coastal. | Oversea. | Interstate. | Coastal. | Oversea. | Interstate. | Coastal. |
| | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. |
| 1938-39 | 749,216 | 340,190 | 66,262 | 957,209 | 117,816 | 64,170 | 1,706,425 | 458,006 | 130,432 |
| 1947-48 | 741,289 | 419,997 | 66,452 | 898,944 | 155,844 | 57,950 | 1,640,233 | 575,841 | 124,402 |
| 1948-49 | 957,979 | 446,321 | 73,349 | 827,273 | 132,763 | 64,703 | 1,785,252 | 579,084 | 138,062 |
| 1949-50 | 1,279,068 | 421,270 | 82,941 | 862,809 | 129,170 | 79,839 | 2,141,877 | 550,440 | 162,780 |
| 1950-51 | 1,449,444 | 480,273 | 82,432 | 1,224,759 | 130,840 | 79,921 | 2,674,203 | 611,113 | 162,353 |
| 1951-52 | 1,585,286 | 505,635 | 90,614 | 1,094,310 | 210,857 | 94,199 | 2,679,596 | 716,492 | 184,813 |

No. 18—Tonnage of Cargo Discharged and Shipped at Ports within the State during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1953.

| Port. | Discharged. | | | | | | Shipped. | | | | | | Total. | | | | | |
|--------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| | Oversea. | | Interstate. | | Coastal. | | Oversea. | | Interstate. | | Coastal. | | Oversea. | | Interstate. | | Coastal. | |
| | Tons Weight. | Tons Measurement. | Tons Weight. | Tons Measurement. | Tons Weight. | Tons Measurement. | Tons Weight. | Tons Measurement. | Tons Weight. | Tons Measurement. | Tons Weight. | Tons Measurement. | Tons Weight. | Tons Measurement. | Tons Weight. | Tons Measurement. | Tons Weight. | Tons Measurement. |
| Fremantle | 705,640 | 84,157 | 169,385 | 228,094 | 22,266 | 11,991 | 545,225 | 39,965 | 23,549 | 37,362 | 10,656 | 27,497 | 1,250,865 | 124,122 | 192,934 | 265,456 | 32,922 | 39,488 |
| Albany | 17,895 | 10,179 | 2,054 | 2,546 | ..... | ..... | 2,649 | 1,859 | 196 | 860 | ..... | 55 | 20,544 | 12,038 | 2,250 | 3,406 | ..... | 55 |
| Broome | 81 | 399 | ..... | ..... | 963 | 3,299 | 198 | 223 | ..... | 62 | 876 | 2,124 | 279 | 622 | ..... | 62 | 1,839 | 5,423 |
| Bunbury | 36,614 | 9 | 750 | ..... | 8 | ..... | 92,005 | 17,793 | 1,313 | 41,585 | ..... | ..... | 128,619 | 17,802 | 2,063 | 41,593 | ..... | ..... |
| Busselton ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 17,583 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 17,583 | ..... | ..... |
| Carnarvon | 1,817 | 1,786 | 3 | ..... | 3,158 | 5,424 | 5,678 | 264 | ..... | 12 | 3,805 | 2,872 | 7,495 | 2,050 | 3 | 12 | 6,963 | 8,296 |
| Derby ..... | ..... | 519 | ..... | ..... | 2,360 | 3,920 | 319 | 99 | ..... | ..... | 4,525 | 1,537 | 319 | 618 | ..... | ..... | 6,885 | 5,457 |
| Esperance | 10,673 | 3,223 | 1,439 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 526 | ..... | 10,673 | 3,223 | 1,439 | ..... | 754 | 98 |
| Geraldton | 35,084 | 13,191 | ..... | ..... | 228 | 52 | 113,862 | 3,067 | 7,725 | ..... | 46 | ..... | 148,946 | 16,258 | 7,725 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Onslow | 4,965 | 187 | ..... | 2 | 749 | 2,481 | 514 | ..... | 4 | 5,212 | 2,045 | 5,479 | 187 | ..... | 6 | ..... | 5,961 | 4,526 |
| Point Samson ..... | ..... | 487 | ..... | ..... | 1,509 | 2,879 | ..... | 220 | 91 | ..... | 3,601 | 711 | ..... | 91 | ..... | 23 | 5,033 | 7,973 |
| Port Hedland ..... | ..... | 384 | ..... | 22 | 1,639 | 5,737 | 201 | 249 | ..... | 1 | 3,394 | 2,236 | 201 | 633 | ..... | 435 | 3,005 | 5,028 |
| Wyndham ..... | ..... | 896 | 22 | 220 | 1,225 | 3,689 | 2,395 | 342 | 901 | 215 | 1,780 | 1,339 | 2,395 | 1,238 | 923 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Yampi ..... | ..... | ..... | 1,186 | ..... | 525 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 336,669 | ..... | 544 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 337,855 | ..... | 1,069 | ..... |
| Total | 812,769 | 115,417 | 174,839 | 230,892 | 34,622 | 39,472 | 763,046 | 64,081 | 370,444 | 97,684 | 34,919 | 40,462 | 1,575,815 | 179,498 | 545,283 | 328,576 | 69,541 | 79,934 |

IV.—TRADE.

No. 19.—Value of Imports into Western Australia showing origin, and value per head of mean population.

| Country of Origin | 1938-39. | 1947-48. | 1948-49. | 1949-50. | 1950-51. | 1951-52. |
|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| | £A | £A | £A | £A | £A | £A |
| United Kingdom | 2,652,934 | 7,679,413 | 11,625,088 | 18,944,881 | 20,625,644 | 31,027,034 |
| Other States of Commonwealth..... | 12,051,989 | 23,845,519 | 29,127,917 | 33,619,596 | 46,502,699 | 59,266,853 |
| New Zealand | 35,710 | 3,196 | 39,202 | 67,380 | 30,159 | 51,002 |
| Other British | 1,207,544 | 4,044,585 | 5,083,556 | 6,412,525 | 7,500,983 | 9,717,340 |
| Total, British | 15,948,177 | 35,604,713 | 45,875,763 | 59,044,382 | 74,459,485 | 100,062,234 |
| Foreign Countries | 2,732,361 | 7,007,387 | 6,590,441 | 10,345,694 | 13,712,936 | 22,279,186 |
| Miscellaneous Countries (Outside Packages) | 121,419 | 207,681 | 162,642 | 53,601 | .... | .... |
| Grand Total | 18,801,957 | 42,819,781 | 52,628,846 | 69,443,677 | 88,172,421 | 122,341,420 |
| Value of Imports per head of Mean Population | 40.270 | 84.148 | 100.786 | 127.236 | 154.323 | *206.952 |

* Revised since previous issue.

No. 20.—Value of Exports from Western Australia showing destination and value per head of mean population.

| Exports to. | 1938-39. | 1947-48 | 1948-49. | 1949-50. | 1950-51. | 1951-52. |
|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| | £A | £A | £A | £A | £A | £A |
| United Kingdom | 7,229,141 | 20,396,519 | 21,747,166 | 18,185,225 | 34,475,348 | 25,795,995 |
| Other States of Commonwealth..... | 5,407,517 | 5,799,708 | 4,747,502 | 6,210,525 | 9,390,134 | 17,701,894 |
| New Zealand | 103,652 | 106,726 | 13,197 | 150,600 | 329,244 | 6,534 |
| Other British | 1,454,189 | 13,522,857 | 9,479,425 | 15,234,861 | 16,270,551 | 12,910,652 |
| Total, British | 14,194,499 | 39,825,810 | 35,987,290 | 39,781,211 | 60,465,277 | 56,415,075 |
| Foreign Countries | 8,287,651 | 14,668,619 | 17,251,344 | 19,724,385 | 47,767,926 | 37,067,997 |
| Ships' Stores | 524,260 | 1,236,801 | 2,355,206 | 2,360,040 | 3,624,678 | 4,209,455 |
| Grand Total | 23,006,410 | 55,731,230 | 55,593,840 | 61,865,636 | 111,857,881 | 97,692,527 |
| Value of Exports per head of Mean Population | 49.275 | 109.522 | 106.464 | 113.351 | 195.779 | *165.256 |

* Revised since previous issue.

No. 21.—Total Value of Imports into, and Exports from, the State of Western Australia, from and to the other States of the Commonwealth.

| Origin. | New South Wales. | Victoria. | Queensland. | South Australia. | Tasmania. | Northern Territory. | Total |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------|-----------|---------------------|----------|
| | £A | £A | £A | £A | £A | £A | £A |
| Imports—Year ended 30th June, 1952. | | | | | | | |
| Australian | 21685868 | 25639115 | 2265907 | 8500507 | 852,306 | 323,155 | 59266858 |
| Oversea | 1047467 | 1574111 | 10,252 | 187,387 | 42 | 18,297 | 2837556 |
| Total | 22733335 | 27213226 | 2276159 | 8687894 | 852,348 | 341,452 | 62104414 |
| Exports*—Year ended 30th June, 1952. | | | | | | | |
| Western Australia | 8,649,344 | 4,360,850 | 456,043 | 2,483,505 | 160,555 | 341,435 | 16451732 |
| Other Australian | 163,354 | 187,413 | 18,312 | 89,833 | 3,174 | 114,680 | 576,766 |
| Oversea | 163,976 | 261,657 | 12,490 | 144,402 | 1,124 | 89,747 | 673,396 |
| Total | 8,976,674 | 4,809,920 | 486,845 | 2,717,740 | 164,853 | 545,862 | 17701894 |

Imports—Nine Months ended 31st March, 1953.

| | | | | | | | |
|---------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|------------|
| Total † | 17,853,255 | 22,989,128 | 1,928,963 | 6,083,717 | 535,814 | 322,867 | 49,713,744 |
|---------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|------------|

Exports*—Nine Months ended 31st March, 1953.

| | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|------------|-----------|---------|-----------|--------|---------|------------|
| Western Australia | 10,736,502 | 2,496,649 | 318,487 | 2,756,111 | 30,249 | 358,153 | 16,696,151 |
| Other Australian | 204,512 | 243,824 | 15,728 | 143,268 | 3,189 | 91,392 | 701,913 |
| Oversea | 208,848 | 268,409 | 52,629 | 92,992 | 2,915 | 110,728 | 736,521 |
| Total | 11,149,862 | 3,008,882 | 386,844 | 2,992,371 | 36,353 | 560,273 | 18,134,585 |

* Exclusive of Ship's Stores.

† The tabulation of origin for Interstate Imports was discontinued on the 1st July, 1952.

No. 22.—Value, according to Classes, of Imports into Western Australia.

| Class No. | Name of Class. | 1947-48. | 1948-49. | 1949-50. | 1950-51. | 1951-52. | Nine Months ended 31st March, 1953. |
|-----------|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|
| | | £A | £A | £A | £A | £A | £A. |
| II | Foodstuffs of Animal Origin | 1,020,398 | 1,129,274 | 1,532,246 | 2,037,437 | 2,376,019 | 2,112,461 |
| III | Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin | 3,708,843 | 4,137,974 | 4,405,447 | 5,548,577 | 6,129,384 | 5,110,785 |
| IV | Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors | 339,964 | 362,980 | 398,004 | 455,921 | 557,145 | 413,855 |
| V | Tobacco and Preparations thereof | 1,447,259 | 1,402,558 | 1,707,856 | 1,979,410 | 2,326,786 | 1,705,980 |
| VI | Live Animals | 259,398 | 287,474 | 466,067 | 507,521 | 599,488 | 309,846 |
| VII | Animal Substances not Foodstuffs | 100,097 | 709,660 | 781,670 | 1,362,852 | 880,755 | 442,383 |
| VIII A | Vegetable Substances and Fibres | 313,214 | 347,970 | 460,268 | 643,048 | 773,230 | 341,668 |
| VIII B | Yarns and Manufactured Fibres | 1,399,425 | 1,846,586 | 1,930,495 | 1,828,990 | 3,787,756 | 1,215,068 |
| VIII C | Textiles | 3,775,999 | 4,404,685 | 4,868,932 | 6,395,906 | 8,467,696 | 2,708,416 |
| IX | Apparel | 3,341,589 | 4,710,527 | 5,450,083 | 6,697,371 | 8,865,873 | 5,482,271 |
| X | Oils, Fats and Waxes | 4,082,018 | 4,758,723 | 6,080,974 | 8,191,525 | 9,286,775 | 6,672,926 |
| XI | Pigments, Paints and Varnishes | 473,964 | 499,847 | 535,984 | 767,309 | 927,417 | 569,714 |
| XII A | Rocks and Minerals (Including Ores and Concentrates) | 398,195 | 651,805 | 1,123,277 | 1,372,482 | 1,132,928 | 956,313 |
| XII B | Metals and Metal Manufactures | 7,131,878 | 8,472,059 | 14,323,406 | 18,476,121 | 26,832,714 | 16,012,287 |
| XII C | Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Appliances | 1,980,739 | 2,225,928 | 2,896,162 | 3,356,114 | 4,223,673 | 2,815,284 |
| XIII A | Machines and Machinery | 4,093,975 | 6,065,291 | 10,232,490 | 11,976,000 | 18,535,642 | 10,724,681 |
| XIII B | Rubber and Rubber Manufactures | 1,037,664 | 1,314,470 | 1,862,144 | 2,776,300 | 4,426,497 | 2,669,048 |
| XIV | Leather and Leather Manufactures | 161,501 | 125,945 | 148,472 | 326,138 | 487,710 | 364,063 |
| XV | Wood and Wicker—Raw and Manufactured | 345,508 | 570,755 | 521,815 | 640,059 | 1,037,499 | 371,287 |
| XVI A | Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass, etc. | 557,196 | 631,221 | 884,472 | 1,080,356 | 1,705,279 | 773,747 |
| XVI B | Pulp, Paper and Board | 960,779 | 1,104,315 | 892,629 | 1,230,446 | 2,574,337 | 998,854 |
| XVII | Paper Manufactures and Stationery | 812,736 | 921,410 | 1,038,761 | 1,342,951 | 1,975,645 | 1,457,002 |
| XVIII | Sporting Materials, Toys, Fancy Goods, etc | 474,806 | 580,318 | 731,656 | 906,257 | 1,107,641 | 526,818 |
| XIX | Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments | 331,476 | 453,645 | 467,963 | 646,822 | 871,616 | 374,415 |
| XX | Drugs, Fertilizers and Chemicals | 2,539,403 | 2,835,529 | 3,359,946 | 4,223,886 | 5,209,004 | 3,620,224 |
| XXI | Miscellaneous | 1,791,757 | 2,060,892 | 2,332,975 | 3,391,586 | 7,241,570 | 3,304,697 |
| | Gold and Silver; Bronze Specie ..... | .... | 17,005 | 9,483 | 11,036 | 1,341 | 3,418 |
| | Total Imports | 42,819,781 | 52,628,846 | 69,443,677 | 88,172,421 | 122,341,420 | 72,057,511 |

No. 23.—Value of the more important Products of Western Australian Origin exported, and of Ships' Stores ; also total Production of Coal.

| Article. | | | | 1938-39. | 1948-49. | 1949-50. | 1950-51 | 1951-52. | Nine Months ended 31st March, 1953. |
|-----------------------------------|-------|---------|-------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------------------------------|
| Beef | ..... | ..... | Quantity..... lb. | 16,501,339 | 17,718,558 | 18,993,314 | 16,960,592 | 13,282,453 | 10,239,300 |
| | | | Value..... £A | 248,321 | 418,700 | 590,718 | 609,816 | 567,177 | 632,270 |
| Mutton and Lamb | ..... | ..... | Quantity..... lb. | 11,774,964 | 10,156,809 | 5,274,277 | 2,070,449 | 2,300,953 | 13,238,195 |
| | | | Value..... £A | 318,927 | 354,124 | 242,556 | 108,603 | 150,526 | 686,260 |
| Pork | ..... | ..... | Quantity..... lb. | 1,278,045 | 1,374,822 | 358,571 | 616,359 | 933,788 | 912,706 |
| | | | Value..... £A | 39,883 | 89,654 | 29,646 | 56,424 | 116,212 | 136,896 |
| Meats, Canned | ..... | ..... | Quantity..... lb. | 39,455 | 3,871,776 | 3,200,038 | 1,385,736 | 2,648,510 | 3,121,285 |
| | | | Value..... £A | 2,283 | 201,657 | 201,657 | 114,288 | 278,844 | 390,849 |
| Butter | ..... | ..... | Quantity..... lb. | 4,133,697 | 4,574,374 | 3,251,478 | 1,095,158 | 314,546 | 258,390 |
| | | | Value..... £A | 231,102 | 523,376 | 431,862 | 155,920 | 46,271 | 46,854 |
| Eggs in Shell | ..... | ..... | Quantity..... doz. | 734,900 | 2,070,305 | 2,052,330 | 1,541,880 | 1,643,364 | 2,228,565 |
| | | | Value..... £A | 45,704 | 254,429 | 285,729 | 217,008 | 304,499 | 495,644 |
| Fish (including Shellfish) | ..... | ..... | Quantity..... lb. | 62,098 | 4,054,163 | 3,306,551 | 5,126,919 | 4,793,414 | 2,196,997 |
| | | | Value..... £A | 1,705 | 506,365 | 423,955 | 932,321 | 1,142,044 | 578,487 |
| Wheat | ..... | ..... | Quantity..... Cental | 13,568,115 | 11,040,867 | 12,906,234 | 18,306,194 | 16,093,731 | 9,763,130 |
| | | | Value..... £A | 3,027,703 | 14,049,810 | 16,692,007 | 25,843,906 | 22,864,041 | 13,898,201 |
| Flour | ..... | ..... | Quantity..... Cental | 1,780,586 | 2,624,056 | 2,316,287 | 3,194,796 | 3,231,614 | 2,874,637 |
| | | | Value..... £A | 582,495 | 5,258,078 | 4,167,598 | 5,887,141 | 6,834,290 | 6,083,950 |
| Fruit, Fresh | ..... | ..... | Quantity..... Cental | 572,548 | 321,162 | 341,971 | 358,221 | 335,858 | 132,252 |
| | | | Value..... £A | 587,701 | 725,957 | 890,073 | 1,147,663 | 1,426,263 | 609,759 |
| Hides and Skins | ..... | ..... | Quantity..... lb. | 367,939 | 1,067,042 | 1,164,551 | 2,646,890 | 1,593,824 | 1,489,999 |
| | | | Value..... £A | 68,408,797 | 85,919,353 | 33,405,237 | 80,731,643 | 91,455,408 | 84,027,447 |
| Wool | ..... | ..... | Quantity..... lb. | 3,035,899 | 18,358,654 | 20,035,466 | 48,246,541 | 28,645,328 | 27,643,727 |
| | | | Value..... £A | 3,605,920 | 13,588,435 | 17,490,562 | 11,054,717 | 11,352,904 | 9,487,143 |
| | | Greasy | Quantity..... lb. | 234,681 | 3,176,250 | 5,426,116 | 8,032,936 | 5,194,466 | 4,101,435 |
| | | Scoured | Value..... £A | 110,777 | 188,814 | 124,859 | 117,188 | 200,704 | 151,117 |
| Pearls and Shell | ..... | ..... | Quantity..... lb. | 17,842 | 5,112 | 8,243 | 16,581 | 22,642 | 26,298 |
| Tanning Bark | ..... | ..... | Value..... £A | 5,523 | 15,478 | 24,659 | 30,752 | 53,471 | 53,932 |
| Tin Ore and Concentrate | ..... | ..... | Quantity..... lb. | 721,941 | 1,006,760 | 1,002,150 | 918,485 | 1,032,909 | 1,657,312 |
| Timber | ..... | ..... | Value..... £A | 34,571 | 35,635 | 45,546 | 80,987 | 81,988 | 73,111 |
| Sandalwood | ..... | ..... | Quantity..... lb. | 10,620,221 | ..... | 1,177 | ..... | 6,571,284 | 8,766,521 |
| Gold—Bullion and Specie | ..... | ..... | Value..... £A | 22,632 | 40,480 | 55,050 | 64,320 | 71,080 | 49,670 |
| Silver Bullion (Bar, Ingot, etc.) | ..... | ..... | Quantity..... lb. | 2,224,300 | 6,993,551 | 7,661,978 | 13,005,433 | 16,285,209 | 13,730,337 |
| All Other Articles | ..... | ..... | Value..... £A | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Total | ..... | ..... | Value..... £A | 22,482,150 | 53,238,634 | 59,505,596 | 108,233,203 | 93,483,072 | 81,302,674 |
| Ships' Stores | ..... | ..... | Value..... £A | 524,260 | 2,355,206 | 2,360,040 | 3,624,678 | 4,209,455 | 4,354,366 |
| Total Exports | ..... | ..... | Value..... £A | 23,006,410 | 55,593,840 | 61,865,636 | 111,857,881 | 97,692,527 | 85,657,040 |
| Collie Coal | ..... | ..... | Mined Tons | 588,904 | 767,112 | 781,877 | 835,474 | 880,015 | 565,035 |
| | | | Value £A | 371,713 | 930,525 | 1,150,081 | 1,441,988 | 2,106,049 | 1,869,795 |
| | | | Bunkered (a) Tons | 9,420 | 1,650 | 1,157 | 1,635 | 264 | 263 |

(a) Included in Coal Production.

No. 24.—Wool Exported from the several Western Australian Ports.

| Ports. | Oversea. | | | | Interstate. | | | | Total. | | | | |
|-----------------------------|------------------|--------------------|----------|-------------------|-------------|------------------|----------|----------------|---------|--------------------|----------|-------------------|--|
| | Greasy. | | Scoured. | | Greasy. | | Scoured. | | Greasy. | | Scoured. | | |
| Year ended 30th June, 1952. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fremantle | | bale. 259,601 | ..... | lb. 79,234,059 | ..... | bale. 47,032 | ..... | lb. 10,720,443 | ..... | bale. 22,834 | ..... | lb. 6,962,685 | |
| Albany | | 8,071 | ..... | 2,341,897 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2,652 | ..... | 632,461 | |
| Broome | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bunbury | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Carnarvon | | 3,525 | ..... | 1,292,958 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |
| Derby | | 300 | ..... | 108,879 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |
| Geraldton | | 2,157 | ..... | 749,776 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |
| Onslow | | 670 | ..... | 241,478 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |
| Point Samson | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Port Hedland | | 1,479 | ..... | 523,676 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |
| Wyndham | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | { Quantity | 275,803 84,492,723 | | 47,032 10,720,443 | | 22,834 6,962,685 | | 2,652 632,461 | | 298,637 91,455,408 | | 49,684 11,352,904 | |
| | | { Value | | 26,597,952 | | 4,917,671 | | 2,047,376 | | 276,795 | | 28,645,328 | |

Nine Months ended 31st March, 1953.

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|--------------|------|----------|------|------|------|-------|---------|------------|------------|-------|--------|-----|-----------|-------|--------|-----|-----------|-------|-------|-----|---------|-------|---------|---------|------------|------------|--------|-----|-----------|--|
| Fremantle | | | | | | bale. | 246,037 | lb. | 73,946,881 | bale. | 41,537 | lb. | 9,224,473 | bale. | 15,263 | lb. | 4,620,015 | bale. | 1,222 | lb. | 262,670 | bale. | 261,300 | lb. | 78,566,896 | bale. | 42,759 | lb. | 9,487,143 | |
| Albany | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |  | 9,040 | | 2,759,451 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 9,040 | | 2,759,451 | | | | | |
| Broome | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bunbury | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Carnarvon | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Derby | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |  | 1,545 | | 534,192 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1,545 | | 534,192 | | | | |
| Geraldton | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |  | 1,475 | | 528,618 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1,475 | | 528,618 | | | | |
| Onslow | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |  | 2,761 | | 892,517 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2,761 | | 892,517 | | | | |
| Point Samson | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |  | 1,044 | | 391,736 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1,044 | | 391,736 | | | | |
| Port Hedland | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wyndham | | | | | | | 1,006 | | 354,037 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1,006 | | 354,037 | | | | |
| Total | { | Quantity | | | | | 262,908 | | 79,407,432 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 278,171 | | 84,027,447 | | | | |
| | | Value | | | | £ A | | 26,296,038 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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**No. 25—Summary of Exports* during the Nine Months ended
31st March, 1953.**

| Articles. | Quantity | | | | Value. | | |
|--|----------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| | Unit. | Oversea. | Interstate. | Total. | Oversea. | Interstate. | Total. |
| CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, NOT INCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS. | | | | | £A. | £A. | £A. |
| Meats, Poultry and Game— Preserved by Cold Process : | | | | | | | |
| Beef and Veal | lb. | 8,259,319 | 1,979,981 | 10,239,300 | 493,492 | 138,778 | 632,270 |
| Lamb | lb. | 5,938,328 | 118,181 | 6,056,509 | 423,201 | 10,030 | 433,231 |
| Mutton | lb. | 6,935,002 | 545,884 | 7,480,886 | 243,092 | 15,424 | 258,516 |
| Pork | lb. | 755,523 | 157,183 | 912,706 | 112,849 | 24,047 | 136,896 |
| Poultry | pair. | 84,619 | 380 | 84,999 | 136,447 | 1,511 | 137,958 |
| Rabbits and Hares | pair. | 536,244 | 10,771 | 547,015 | 145,896 | 2,422 | 148,318 |
| Bacon and Hams | lb. | 741,688 | 460,413 | 1,202,101 | 132,698 | 72,444 | 205,142 |
| Preserved in Tins | lb. | 2,861,288 | 264,876 | 3,126,164 | 353,451 | 38,203 | 391,654 |
| Sausage Casings ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 46,995 | 55,810 | 102,805 |
| Milk—Preserved, Condensed, Concentrated, etc. (excluding Dried) | lb. | 4,505,145 | 2,751 | 4,507,896 | 415,085 | 232 | 415,317 |
| Butter | lb. | 91,951 | 172,705 | 264,656 | 15,953 | 31,965 | 47,918 |
| Eggs in Shell | doz. | 2,227,665 | 900 | 2,228,565 | 495,424 | 220 | 495,644 |
| Eggs not in Shell | lb. | 2,861,204 | 670 | 2,861,874 | 426,017 | 977 | 426,994 |
| Honey | lb. | 2,552,696 | 2,288 | 2,554,984 | 119,736 | 152 | 119,888 |
| Fish (including Shellfish)— Fresh or Preserved by Cold Process : | | | | | | | |
| Crustaceans | lb. | 1,439,052 | 1,092 | 1,440,144 | 497,158 | 267 | 497,425 |
| Other | lb. | 1,150 | 135,689 | 136,839 | 215 | 10,943 | 11,158 |
| Smoked or Dried, and Salted | lb. | 296 | 11,684 | 11,980 | 91 | 1,506 | 1,597 |
| Preserved in Tins | lb. | 47,496 | 603,279 | 650,775 | 5,866 | 65,870 | 71,736 |
| Other Foodstuffs of Animal Origin ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 115,302 | 36,350 | 151,652 |
| TOTAL, CLASS I. ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 4,178,968 | 507,151 | 4,686,119 |
| CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN ; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES. | | | | | | | |
| Wheat | bushel | 16,263,707 | 8,176 | 16,271,883 | 13,892,341 | 5,860 | 13,898,201 |
| Barley | bushel | 471,610 | .... | 471,610 | 311,223 | .... | 311,223 |
| Oats | bushel | 2,078,048 | 426 | 2,078,474 | 872,025 | 273 | 872,298 |
| Flour (Wheaten) | cental | 2,860,726 | 13,918 | 2,874,644 | 6,065,056 | 18,900 | 6,083,956 |
| Oatmeal and Rolled Oats | lb. | 6,232,232 | 200 | 6,232,432 | 118,832 | 19 | 118,851 |
| Vegetables, Fresh— | | | | | | | |
| Onions | cwt. | 42,390 | 8,982 | 51,372 | 70,605 | 11,447 | 82,052 |
| Potatoes | cwt. | 28,754 | 177,016 | 205,770 | 44,681 | 258,854 | 303,535 |
| Tomatoes | cental | 6,277 | 40,342 | 46,619 | 32,902 | 133,637 | 166,539 |
| Other ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 84,472 | 5,062 | 89,534 |
| Vegetables, Preserved in Liquid | lb. | 76,305 | 193,015 | 269,320 | 4,542 | 13,476 | 18,018 |
| Fruits, Fresh— | | | | | | | |
| Citrus | bushel | 35,561 | 1,555 | 37,116 | 57,366 | 2,835 | 60,201 |
| Apples | bushel | 219,016 | 856 | 219,872 | 392,741 | 1,621 | 394,362 |
| Grapes | cental | 15,356 | .... | 15,356 | 119,609 | .... | 119,609 |
| Other ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 35,564 | 42 | 35,606 |
| Fruits, Dried— | | | | | | | |
| Currants | lb. | 1,846,568 | 1,914 | 1,848,482 | 82,815 | 136 | 82,951 |
| Other | lb. | 17,640 | 42,487 | 60,127 | 1,365 | 2,040 | 3,405 |
| Fruits—Preserved in Liquid and Pulped | lb. | 3,782 | 83,866 | 87,648 | 262 | 6,301 | 6,563 |
| Fruit Juices and Fruit Syrups | gal. | 29,934 | 44,666 | 74,600 | 17,392 | 25,237 | 42,629 |
| Confectionery | lb. | 915,995 | 1,405,293 | 2,321,288 | 104,880 | 153,126 | 258,006 |
| Food for Animals— | | | | | | | |
| Hay and Chaff | cwt. | 18,613 | 246 | 18,859 | 21,839 | 381 | 22,220 |
| Bran, Pollard, Sharps and Wheat Germ | cental | 87,139 | 9,376 | 96,515 | 90,413 | 10,223 | 100,636 |
| Other ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 330 | 31,321 | 31,651 |
| Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 82,589 | 92,027 | 174,616 |
| TOTAL, CLASS II. ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 22,503,844 | 772,818 | 23,276,662 |
| CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS. | | | | | | | |
| Ale and Beer | gal. | 64 | 635,458 | 635,522 | 31 | 460,870 | 460,901 |
| Wine | gal. | 46 | 9,749 | 9,795 | 90 | 8,183 | 8,723 |
| Other Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors | gal. | 99 | 1,725 | 1,824 | 294 | 7,594 | 7,888 |
| TOTAL, CLASS III. ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 415 | 476,647 | 477,062 |
| CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF. | | | | | | | |
| Tobacco, Unmanufactured | lb. | .... | 648,848 | 648,848 | .... | 213,355 | 213,355 |
| Tobacco, Manufactured | lb. | .... | 32,131 | 32,131 | .... | 23,115 | 23,115 |
| Cigarettes ..... | .... | 165 | 95,354 | 95,519 | 154 | 100,283 | 100,437 |
| Cigars and Snuff | lb. | .... | 2,233 | 2,233 | .... | 4,517 | 4,517 |
| TOTAL, CLASS IV. ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 154 | 341,270 | 341,424 |

*Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

**No. 25.—Summary of Exports* during the Nine Months ended
31st March, 1953—continued.**

| Articles. | Quantity. | | | | Value. | | |
|---|-----------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| | Unit. | Oversea. | Interstate. | Total. | Oversea. | Interstate. | Total. |
| CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS. | | | | | | | |
| Cattle | No. | 105 | 5 | 110 | £A. | £A. | £A. |
| Pigs | No. | 526 | ..... | 526 | 10,680 | 552 | 11,232 |
| Sheep | No. | 65,082 | 14 | 65,096 | 10,272 | ..... | 10,272 |
| Other Live Animals ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 193,887 | 1,132 | 195,019 |
| | | | | | 9,788 | 7,888 | 17,676 |
| TOTAL, CLASS V. ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 224,627 | 9,572 | 234,199 |
| CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOODSTUFFS. | | | | | | | |
| Hides and Skins— | | | | | | | |
| Kangaroo | lb. | 8,565 | 67,608 | 76,173 | 2,277 | 14,862 | 17,139 |
| Rabbit and Hare | lb. | 109,489 | 27,841 | 137,330 | 11,260 | 1,964 | 13,224 |
| Other Furred Skins ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Cattle and Calf | lb. | 790,771 | 249,679 | 1,040,450 | 98,868 | 12,347 | 111,215 |
| Sheep and Lamb | lb. | 8,451,516 | 41,814 | 8,493,330 | 1,336,045 | 6,381 | 1,342,426 |
| Other Hides and Skins | lb. | 23,945 | 64,945 | 88,890 | 2,501 | 3,794 | 6,295 |
| Wool: | | | | | | | |
| Greasy | lb. | 79,407,432 | 4,620,015 | 84,027,447 | 26,296,038 | 1,347,734 | 27,643,772 |
| Scoured or Washed, and Carbonised | lb. | 9,224,473 | 262,670 | 9,487,143 | 4,008,368 | 93,067 | 4,101,435 |
| Tops | lb. | 660,536 | 380,384 | 1,040,920 | 471,301 | 273,058 | 744,359 |
| Noils and Wastes | lb. | 257,760 | 48,681 | 306,441 | 67,032 | 7,246 | 74,278 |
| Pearlshell | cwt. | 8,776 | 35 | 8,811 | 250,993 | 1,548 | 252,541 |
| Other Animal Substances ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3,564 | 5,451 | 9,015 |
| TOTAL, CLASS VI. ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 32,548,247 | 1,767,452 | 34,315,699 |
| CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES; PLASTIC MOULDING MATERIALS. | | | | | | | |
| Subterranean Clover Seed | lb. | ..... | 631,133 | 631,133 | ..... | 66,262 | 66,262 |
| Flax Fibre | cwt. | ..... | 3,772 | 3,772 | ..... | 61,402 | 61,402 |
| Tanning Bark | cwt. | 17 | 12,662 | 12,679 | 79 | 26,219 | 26,298 |
| Other Vegetable Substances ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 150,225 | 169,538 | 319,763 |
| TOTAL, CLASS VII. ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 150,304 | 323,421 | 473,725 |
| CLASS VIII (A).—YARNS AND MANU- FACTURED FIBRES | | | | | | | |
|  | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 11,718 | 46,285 | 58,003 |
| CLASS VIII (B).—TEXTILES. | | | | | | | |
| Piece Goods, Woollen..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 32,200 | 32,200 |
| Other Textiles ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3,101 | 130,990 | 134,091 |
| TOTAL, CLASS VIII (B). ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3,101 | 163,190 | 166,291 |
| CLASS VIII (C).—APPAREL. | | | | | | | |
| Headwear ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 94 | 30,692 | 30,786 |
| Footwear ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 772 | 133,878 | 134,650 |
| Other Apparel and Attire ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1,381 | 150,069 | 151,450 |
| TOTAL, CLASS VIII (C). ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2,247 | 314,639 | 316,886 |
| CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES. | | | | | | | |
| Tallow— | | | | | | | |
| Edible | cwt. | 1,924 | 9,059 | 10,983 | 13,914 | 28,618 | 42,532 |
| Inedible | cwt. | 7,106 | 15,089 | 22,195 | 28,060 | 35,561 | 63,621 |
| Whale Oil | gal. | 2,512,677 | 29,998 | 2,542,675 | 924,449 | 9,758 | 934,207 |
| Beeswax | lb. | 7,685 | 3,465 | 11,150 | 1,550 | 709 | 2,259 |
| Other Oils, Fats and Waxes ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 240,209 | 53,634 | 293,843 |
| TOTAL, CLASS IX. ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1,208,182 | 128,280 | 1,336,462 |
| CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS AND VARNISHES. | | | | | | | |
| Iron Oxide Pigments | cwt. | ..... | 1,921 | 1,921 | ..... | 3,004 | 3,004 |
| Other Pigments, Paints and Varnishes ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4,877 | 40,992 | 45,869 |
| TOTAL, CLASS X. ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4,877 | 43,996 | 48,873 |
| CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS (IN- CLUDING ORES AND CON- CENTRATES) AND HYDRO-CARBONS. | | | | | | | |
| Asbestos, Crude and Fibre | cwt. | 22,729 | 25,249 | 47,978 | 204,833 | 192,419 | 397,252 |
| Felspar | cwt. | ..... | 24,385 | 24,385 | ..... | 7,318 | 7,318 |
| Ores and Concentrates— | | | | | | | |
| Iron | ton | ..... | 298,563 | 298,563 | ..... | 296,142 | 296,142 |
| Manganese | ton | ..... | 5,830 | 5,830 | ..... | 51,520 | 51,520 |
| Silver, Lead (including Silver-Lead) and Zinc | cwt. | 171,997 | ..... | 171,997 | 819,364 | ..... | 819,364 |
| Tin | cwt. | 444 | 1,281 | 1,725 | 17,985 | 35,947 | 53,932 |
| Gold | cwt. | 1,336 | 4,575 | 5,911 | 9,959 | 78,208 | 88,167 |
| Other Rocks, Minerals and Hydro- Carbons ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 36,367 | 60,456 | 96,823 |
| TOTAL, CLASS XI. ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1,088,508 | 792,010 | 1,810,518 |

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

No. 25.—Summary of Exports* during the Nine Months ended
31st March, 1953—continued.

| Articles | Quantity. | | | | Value. | | |
|--|-----------|-----------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| | Unit. | Oversea. | Interstate. | Total. | Oversea. | Interstate. | Total. |
| CLASS XII (A).—METALS AND METAL MANUFACTURES. | | | | | £A. | £A. | £A. |
| Pig Iron | cwt. | 23,925 | 2,016 | 25,941 | 31,709 | 3,442 | 35,151 |
| Non-ferrous Scrap Metals | cwt. | 689 | 11,171 | 11,860 | 6,643 | 61,135 | 67,778 |
| Other Metals and Metal Manufactures | | | | | 73,855 | 500,612 | 574,467 |
| TOTAL, CLASS XII (A). | | | | | 112,207 | 565,189 | 677,396 |
| CLASS XII (B).—DYNAMO ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPLIANCES, EQUIPMENT. | | | | | 12,299 | 154,870 | 167,169 |
| CLASS XII (C).—MACHINES AND MACHINERY. | | | | | | | |
| Mining Machinery | | | | | 3,945 | 181,623 | 185,568 |
| Woodworking Machinery | | | | | 20 | 19,959 | 19,979 |
| Other Machines and Machinery | | | | | 49,022 | 658,396 | 707,418 |
| TOTAL, CLASS XII (C). | | | | | 52,987 | 859,978 | 912,965 |
| CLASS XIII (A).—RUBBER AND RUBBER MANUFACTURES | | | | | 6,299 | 29,736 | 36,035 |
| CLASS XIII (B).—LEATHER AND LEATHER MANUFACTURES. | | | | | | | |
| Leather | | | | | 22,151 | 172,390 | 194,541 |
| Leather Manufactures.... | | | | | 5,145 | 5,003 | 10,148 |
| TOTAL, CLASS XIII (B). | | | | | 27,296 | 177,393 | 204,689 |
| CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED. | | | | | | | |
| Sandalwood | cwt. | 6,261 | | 6,261 | 73,111 | | 73,111 |
| Timber | sup. ft. | 9,050,732 | 29,664,790 | 38,715,572 | 571,727 | 1,085,023 | 1,656,750 |
| Palings, Pickets, Laths, Mouldings, etc. | | | | | | 1,740 | 1,740 |
| Miscellaneous Wood Manufactures and Wicker, Bamboo and Cane | | | | | 1,752 | 144,455 | 146,207 |
| TOTAL, CLASS XIV. | | | | | 646,590 | 1,231,218 | 1,877,808 |
| CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT-WARE, CHINA, GLASS AND STONE-WARE. | | | | | | | |
| Crockery and Householdware of Earthenware, etc. | | | | | | 93,296 | 93,296 |
| Other | | | | | 1,704 | 79,672 | 81,376 |
| TOTAL, CLASS XV. | | | | | 1,704 | 172,968 | 174,672 |
| CLASS XVI (A).—PULP, PAPER AND BOARD | | | | | 170 | 15,895 | 16,065 |
| CLASS XVI (B).—PAPER MANUFACTURES AND STATIONERY | | | | | 26,439 | 79,535 | 105,974 |
| CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIAL, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY AND TIMEPIECES | | | | | 2,830 | 33,719 | 36,549 |
| CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS | | | | | 7,879 | 43,797 | 51,676 |
| CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILIZERS AND CHEMICALS. | | | | | | | |
| Oils, Essential | lb. | 19,824 | 44,525 | 64,349 | 26,739 | 34,749 | 61,488 |
| Flavouring and Perfume Materials | | | | | 8,116 | 15,434 | 23,550 |
| Other Drugs and Chemicals | | | | | 54,282 | 140,128 | 194,410 |
| TOTAL, CLASS XIX. | | | | | 89,137 | 190,311 | 279,448 |
| CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS | | | | | 202,204 | 198,547 | 400,751 |
| CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER BULLION AND SPECIE ; BRONZE SPECIE. | | | | | | | |
| Gold—Bar, Dust, Ingot and Sheet | fine oz. | 117 | 534,005 | 534,122 | 1,823 | 8,764,698 | 8,766,521 |
| Silver—Bar, Ingot and Sheet | fine oz. | 130,433 | | 130,433 | 49,670 | | 49,670 |
| Specie†—Gold, Silver and Bronze | | | | | 3,363 | | 3,363 |
| TOTAL, CLASS XXI. | | | | | 54,856 | 8,764,698 | 8,819,554 |
| GRAND TOTAL, EXPORTS | | | | | 63,168,089 | 18,134,585 | 81,302,674 |

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

† Interstate exports of specie are not recorded.

No. 23.—Exports, being Ships' Stores, during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1953.

| Article. | OVERSEA. | | | | INTERSTATE. | | | | Total. | |
|---|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | Quantity. | | Value. | | Quantity. | | Value. | | Quantity. | Value. |
| | Aus- tralian Pro- duce. | Over- sea Pro- duce. | Aus- tralian Pro- duce. | Over- sea Pro- duce. | Aus- tralian Pro- duce. | Over- sea Pro- duce. | Aus- tralian Pro- duce. | Over- sea Pro- duce. | | |
| | | | £ | £ | | | £ | £ | | £ |
| Ale, Beer, Porter, etc. gal. | 14,734 | .... | 5,640 | .... | 10,618 | 3 | 7,075 | 12 | 25,355 | 12,727 |
| Biscuits lb. | 8,499 | .... | 983 | .... | 10,663 | .... | 968 | .... | 19,162 | 1,951 |
| Brushware .... | .... | .... | 192 | .... | .... | .... | 19 | .... | .... | 211 |
| Butter lb. | 53,756 | .... | 10,946 | .... | 4,010 | .... | 787 | .... | 57,766 | 11,733 |
| Cheese | 14,124 | .... | 2,487 | .... | 1,610 | .... | 234 | .... | 15,734 | 2,721 |
| Coal (Bunker) ... ton | 3,864 | .... | 29,448 | .... | 3,462 | .... | 29,994 | .... | 7,326 | 59,442 |
| Coffee, Cocoa, Choco- late lb. | 4,228 | 56 | 1,508 | 30 | 383 | .... | 123 | .... | 4,607 | 1,661 |
| Cordage and Twine .... | .... | .... | 1,741 | 1,225 | .... | .... | 518 | .... | .... | 3,484 |
| Eggs in Shell doz. | 343,875 | .... | 84,363 | .... | 15,477 | .... | 3,559 | .... | 359,352 | 87,922 |
| Fish—Fresh lb. | 215,470 | .... | 30,500 | .... | 11,399 | .... | 1,766 | .... | 226,869 | 32,266 |
| Fish—Preserved | 7,753 | 679 | 1,878 | 117 | 524 | 1,200 | 66 | 187 | 10,156 | 2,248 |
| Fruits—Preserved | 12,897 | .... | 1,784 | .... | 1,273 | .... | 156 | .... | 14,170 | 1,940 |
| Fruits—Fresh cntl. | 5,076 | 11 | 26,096 | 60 | 756 | .... | 3,446 | .... | 5,843 | 29,602 |
| Fruits and Vege- tables (in liquid, etc.) lb. | 38,335 | .... | 3,193 | .... | 5,531 | .... | 504 | .... | 43,866 | 3,697 |
| Vegetables, Fresh .... | .... | .... | 40,616 | .... | .... | .... | 4,620 | .... | .... | 45,236 |
| Grain and Pulse— Beans and Peas cntl. | 42 | .... | 220 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 42 | 220 |
| Bran, etc. .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Flour, Wheaten | 6,358 | .... | 17,091 | .... | 89 | .... | 134 | .... | 6,447 | 17,225 |
| Rice | 1,370 | .... | 6,140 | .... | 8 | .... | 22 | .... | 1,378 | 6,162 |
| Hay and Chaff cwt. | 5,872 | .... | 7,461 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 5,872 | 7,461 |
| Jams and Jellies lb. | 3,728 | .... | 395 | .... | 884 | .... | 62 | .... | 4,612 | 457 |
| Live Animals—Sheep No. | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Meats— Bacon and Hams, etc. lb. | 211,915 | .... | 40,443 | .... | 45,239 | .... | 7,715 | .... | 257,154 | 48,158 |
| Fresh and Smoked Frozen (other than Rabbits and Hares) pair | 684,811 | .... | 64,154 | .... | 236,056 | .... | 19,972 | .... | 920,867 | 84,126 |
| Potted and Con- centrated | 24,661 | .... | 3,567 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 24,661 | 3,567 |
| Preserved in tins Other (including Salted) cwt. | 272 | .... | 48 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 272 | 48 |
| Milk (Preserved) lb. | 9,503 | .... | 1,499 | .... | 156 | .... | 19 | .... | 9,659 | 1,518 |
| Oils, Fuel for Vessels gal. | 90 | .... | 1,666 | .... | 14 | .... | 82 | .... | 104 | 1,748 |
| Oils, Other | 54,021 | .... | 4,027 | .... | 1,808 | .... | 204 | .... | 55,829 | 4,231 |
| Onions cwt. | 5,277 | 50246042 | 2,248 | 3429596 | 1,973 | 4192839 | 823 | 245,565 | 54438881 | 3,675,161 |
| Paints and Colours | 87 | 48,660 | 327 | 12,867 | 807 | 1,812 | 423 | 179 | 55,910 | 15,938 |
| Potatoes | 912 | .... | 1,937 | .... | 25 | .... | 123 | .... | 2,706 | 929 |
| Salt | 12,215 | .... | 20,384 | .... | 2,544 | .... | 3,914 | .... | 937 | 2,060 |
| Soap lb. | 5,467 | .... | 261 | .... | 7 | .... | 7 | .... | 14,759 | 24,298 |
| Spirits gal. | 146 | 60 | 302 | 167 | 6,527 | .... | 381 | .... | 7 | 7 |
| Sugar cwt. | 1,183 | .... | 4,433 | .... | 28 | .... | 105 | .... | 11,994 | 642 |
| Tea lb. | .... | 4,897 | .... | 1,418 | 915 | .... | 172 | .... | 206 | 470 |
| Tobacco | 541 | .... | 365 | .... | 422 | .... | 636 | .... | 1,211 | 4,538 |
| Cigars .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 5,812 | 1,590 |
| Cigarettes | 521 | 854 | 491 | 767 | 229 | .... | 664 | .... | 963 | 1,001 |
| Wine gal. | 21,300 | .... | 8,615 | .... | 2 | .... | 3 | .... | 1,604 | 1,922 |
| All other Articles .... | .... | .... | 132,178 | 1,684 | .... | .... | 11,568 | .... | 21,302 | 8,618 |
| Total .... | .... | .... | 559,627 | 3447931 | .... | .... | 100,865 | 245,943 | .... | 4,354,366 |
| | | | 4,007,558 | | | | 346,808 | | | |

No. 27.—Summary of Imports during the Nine Months ended
31st March, 1953.

| Articles. | Quantity. | | | | Value. | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|----------|-------------|-----------|
| | Unit. | Oversea. | Interstate. | Total. | Oversea. | Interstate. | Total. |
| | | | | | £A. | £A. | £A. |
| CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, NOT INCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS. | | | | | | | |
| Meats, Poultry and Game— | | | | | | | |
| Preserved in Tins | lb. | .... | 775,930 | 775,930 | .... | 106,181 | 106,181 |
| Potted or Concentrated | lb. | .... | 44,890 | 44,890 | .... | 14,865 | 14,865 |
| Sausage Casings ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 22,493 | 23,633 | 46,126 |
| Soups and Soup Powders | lb. | 7,010 | 646,000 | 653,010 | 770 | 79,675 | 80,445 |
| Milk and Cream— | | | | | | | |
| Preserved, Condensed, Concentrated, etc. | lb. | .... | 1,308,534 | 1,308,534 | .... | 160,812 | 160,812 |
| Dried or in Powdered Form (including Skim) and Malted | lb. | .... | 2,577,845 | 2,577,845 | .... | 384,907 | 384,907 |
| Butter | lb. | .... | 2,777,526 | 2,777,526 | .... | 542,036 | 542,036 |
| Margarine | lb. | .... | 1,759,132 | 1,759,132 | .... | 116,072 | 116,072 |
| Cheese | lb. | 3,794 | 2,045,990 | 2,049,784 | 783 | 324,380 | 325,163 |
| Infants' and Invalids' Foods | lb. | 2,431 | 557,263 | 559,694 | 260 | 105,870 | 106,130 |
| Fish— | | | | | | | |
| Fresh or Preserved by Cold Process | lb. | 190,970 | 147,425 | 338,395 | 12,218 | 19,176 | 31,394 |
| Smoked or Dried, and Salted | lb. | 420,668 | 19,479 | 440,147 | 24,076 | 2,600 | 26,676 |
| Preserved in Tins | lb. | 63,185 | 226,755 | 289,940 | 6,848 | 57,868 | 64,716 |
| Potted or Concentrated | lb. | .... | 41,617 | 41,617 | .... | 13,494 | 13,494 |
| Gelatine, Edible | lb. | .... | 123,677 | 123,677 | .... | 38,154 | 38,154 |
| Other Foodstuffs of Animal Origin ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 122 | 55,168 | 55,290 |
| TOTAL, CLASS I. ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 67,570 | 2,044,891 | 2,112,461 |
| CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES. | | | | | | | |
| Grains or Cereals, Unprepared— | | | | | | | |
| Barley | bushel | .... | 421,070 | 421,070 | 3 | 339,231 | 339,234 |
| Maize | bushel | .... | 2,232 | 2,232 | .... | 3,978 | 3,978 |
| Millet | bushel | .... | 5,742 | 5,742 | .... | 8,535 | 8,535 |
| Other | cwt. | .... | 27 | 27 | .... | 112 | 112 |
| Grains or Cereals, Prepared— | | | | | | | |
| Pearl Barley and Scotch Barley | lb. | .... | 128,366 | 128,366 | .... | 2,958 | 2,958 |
| Rice | cental | 6 | 17,487 | 17,493 | 10 | 53,901 | 53,911 |
| Cornflour | lb. | 2,240 | 1,022,972 | 1,025,212 | 84 | 40,026 | 40,110 |
| Oatmeal and Rolled Oats | lb. | .... | 232,448 | 232,448 | .... | 8,617 | 8,617 |
| Other Breakfast Foods | lb. | 52 | 732,489 | 732,541 | 4 | 77,974 | 77,978 |
| Macaroni, Vermicelli and Spaghetti | lb. | 70 | 522,632 | 522,702 | 3 | 35,564 | 35,567 |
| Biscuits | lb. | 12,226 | 124,697 | 136,923 | 1,444 | 17,998 | 19,442 |
| Vegetables, Fresh— | | | | | | | |
| Onions | cwt. | .... | 35,427 | 35,427 | .... | 73,279 | 73,279 |
| Potatoes | cwt. | .... | 11 | 11 | .... | 28 | 28 |
| Pulse, Unprepared | cental | 2,670 | 7,613 | 10,283 | 4,869 | 21,600 | 26,469 |
| Pulse, Simply Prepared | cental | .... | 4,221 | 4,221 | .... | 17,016 | 17,016 |
| Vegetables Preserved in Liquid | lb. | 11 | 1,708,101 | 1,708,112 | 1 | 180,967 | 180,968 |
| Bananas | bushel | .... | 3,893 | 3,893 | .... | 10,174 | 10,174 |
| Fruits, Dried— | | | | | | | |
| Raisins, Sultanas and Currants | lb. | .... | 972,659 | 972,659 | .... | 72,812 | 72,812 |
| Other | lb. | 333,475 | 606,892 | 940,367 | 8,072 | 73,265 | 81,337 |
| Fruits, Preserved in Liquid | lb. | 34 | 4,444,018 | 4,444,052 | 3 | 326,633 | 326,636 |
| Jams and Jellies | lb. | 682 | 1,964,516 | 1,965,198 | 45 | 140,132 | 140,177 |
| Jelly Crystals and Jelly Powders | lb. | .... | 264,159 | 264,159 | .... | 33,880 | 33,880 |
| Pickles and Sauces | lb. | 22,109 | 1,320,489 | 1,342,598 | 1,190 | 151,173 | 152,363 |
| Nuts, Edible, Whole or Prepared | lb. | 437,857 | 673,574 | 1,111,431 | 25,966 | 88,880 | 114,846 |
| Spices | lb. | 42,315 | 160,690 | 203,005 | 16,429 | 73,745 | 90,174 |
| Coffee and Chicory—Roasted, Ground, and in Liquid | lb. | .... | 108,043 | 108,043 | .... | 46,621 | 46,621 |
| Tea | lb. | 2,697,545 | 194,450 | 2,891,995 | 539,809 | 38,844 | 578,653 |
| Confectionery | lb. | 4,176 | 3,925,908 | 3,930,084 | 976 | 819,400 | 820,376 |
| Hops | lb. | 116,124 | 67,385 | 183,509 | 42,188 | 19,760 | 61,948 |
| Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 34,992 | 1,657,594 | 1,692,586 |
| TOTAL, CLASS II. ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 676,088 | 4,434,697 | 5,110,785 |
| CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS. | | | | | | | |
| Ale and Beer | gal. | 9,274 | 6,102 | 15,376 | 9,484 | 5,631 | 15,115 |
| Cider and Perry | gal. | 3 | 227 | 230 | 4 | 137 | 141 |
| Wine | gal. | 145 | 360,934 | 361,079 | 277 | 257,996 | 258,273 |
| Distilled Spirit Beverages | pf. gal. | 12,697 | 56,461 | 69,158 | 31,857 | 108,469 | 140,326 |
| TOTAL, CLASS III. ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 41,622 | 372,233 | 413,855 |

**No. 27.—Summary of Imports during the Nine Months ended
31st March, 1953—continued.**

| Articles. | Quantity. | | | | Value. | | |
|--|-----------|----------|-------------|-----------|------------|-------------|------------|
| | Unit. | Oversea. | Interstate. | Total. | Oversea. | Interstate. | Total. |
| CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF. | | | | | | | |
| Tobacco, Unmanufactured | lb. | 233,039 | 27,438 | 260,477 | £A. 70,608 | £A. 10,216 | £A. 80,824 |
| Tobacco, Manufactured | lb. | 11,509 | 1,117,611 | 1,129,120 | 7,550 | 829,088 | 836,638 |
| Cigarettes | lb. | 108,934 | 594,268 | 703,202 | 93,331 | 666,371 | 759,702 |
| Cigars | lb. | 2 | 11,814 | 11,816 | 5 | 28,794 | 28,799 |
| Snuff | lb. | .... | 12 | 12 | .... | 17 | 17 |
| TOTAL, CLASS IV. ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 171,494 | 1,534,486 | 1,705,980 |
| CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS. | | | | | | | |
| Cattle | No. | .... | 4,129 | 4,129 | .... | 114,824 | 114,824 |
| Pigs | No. | .... | 16 | 16 | .... | 658 | 658 |
| Sheep | No. | .... | 9,603 | 9,603 | .... | 137,546 | 137,546 |
| Other Live Animals ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 353 | 56,465 | 56,818 |
| TOTAL, CLASS V. ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 353 | 309,493 | 309,846 |
| CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOODSTUFFS. | | | | | | | |
| Hides and Skins— | | | | | | | |
| Cattle and Calf | lb. | .... | 143,233 | 143,233 | .... | 5,375 | 5,375 |
| Other ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 62 | 114,613 | 114,675 |
| Wool— | | | | | | | |
| Greasy | lb. | .... | 365,412 | 365,412 | .... | 81,403 | 81,403 |
| Scoured or Washed, and Carbonised | lb. | .... | 66,313 | 66,313 | .... | 16,595 | 16,595 |
| Tops | lb. | .... | 140,928 | 140,928 | .... | 111,143 | 111,143 |
| Other Animal Substances ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 756 | 112,436 | 113,192 |
| TOTAL, CLASS VI. ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 818 | 441,565 | 442,383 |
| CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES; PLASTIC MOULDING MATERIALS. | | | | | | | |
| Seeds— | | | | | | | |
| Grass and Field Seeds | lb. | 22,644 | 555,282 | 577,926 | 1,384 | 32,368 | 33,752 |
| Other ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 1,333 | 22,077 | 23,410 |
| Fibres— | | | | | | | |
| Kapok | lb. | 376,089 | .... | 376,089 | 52,346 | .... | 52,346 |
| Other | cwt. | 21,937 | 1,319 | 23,256 | 84,746 | 14,979 | 99,725 |
| Other Vegetable Substances ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 20,878 | 29,121 | 49,999 |
| Cork and Cork Manufactures ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 33,397 | 15,564 | 48,961 |
| Plastic Moulding Materials | lb. | 45,485 | 161,089 | 206,574 | 9,766 | 23,709 | 33,475 |
| TOTAL, CLASS VII. ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 203,850 | 137,818 | 341,668 |
| CLASS VIII (A).—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES. | | | | | | | |
| Yarns | lb. | 69,383 | 193,344 | 262,727 | 21,321 | 188,978 | 210,299 |
| Sewing and Other Cottons ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 8,948 | 42,359 | 51,307 |
| Cordage and Twines ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 283 | 61,937 | 62,220 |
| Manufactures of Cordage and Twines | .... | .... | .... | .... | 501 | 12,401 | 12,902 |
| Bags and Sacks— | | | | | | | |
| Bran, Chaff and Fodder | doz. | 5,000 | 459 | 5,459 | 9,611 | 1,207 | 10,818 |
| Corn and Flour | doz. | 428,833 | 3,967 | 432,800 | 836,637 | 10,688 | 847,325 |
| Woolpacks | doz. | 50 | 452 | 502 | 150 | 3,175 | 3,325 |
| Other | doz. | 1,013 | 10,696 | 11,709 | 1,564 | 15,308 | 16,872 |
| TOTAL, CLASS VIII (A) ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 879,015 | 336,053 | 1,215,068 |
| CLASS VIII (B).—TEXTILES. | | | | | | | |
| Manufactured Cleaning Wastes | lb. | 304 | 149,224 | 149,528 | 401 | 17,015 | 17,416 |
| Blankets and Blanketing ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 1,362 | 49,040 | 50,402 |
| Rugs and Rugging ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 2,023 | 9,664 | 11,687 |
| Towels and Towelling ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 13,240 | 101,225 | 114,465 |
| Piece Goods ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 522,839 | 1,408,272 | 1,931,111 |
| Floor and Other Coverings ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 72,973 | 205,567 | 278,540 |
| Bed Linen ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 3,454 | 90,755 | 94,209 |
| Handkerchiefs ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 8,407 | 60,758 | 69,165 |
| Other Textiles and Textile Manufactures ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 9,473 | 131,948 | 141,421 |
| TOTAL, CLASS VIII (B) ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 634,172 | 2,074,244 | 2,708,416 |
| CLASS VIII (C)—APPAREL. | | | | | | | |
| Hosiery ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 758 | 500,582 | 501,340 |
| Headwear ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 2,050 | 187,614 | 189,664 |
| Footwear ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 3,861 | 1,163,114 | 1,166,975 |
| Trimmings and Ornaments ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 11,208 | 120,233 | 131,441 |
| Other Apparel ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 7,140 | 3,485,711 | 3,492,851 |
| TOTAL, CLASS VIII (C) ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 25,017 | 5,457,254 | 5,482,271 |

No. 27.—Summary of Imports during the Nine Months ended
31st March, 1953—continued.

| Articles. | Quantity. | | | | Value. | | |
|---|-----------|------------|-------------|------------|-----------|-------------|------------|
| | Unit. | Oversea. | Interstate. | Total. | Oversea. | Interstate. | Total |
| CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES. | | | | | £A. | £A. | £A. |
| Animal Oils and Fats, Edible | lb. | .... | 32,661 | 32,661 | .... | 2,386 | 2,386 |
| Greases and Grease Substitutes | lb. | 14,494 | 2,248,169 | 2,262,663 | 595 | 72,546 | 73,141 |
| Olive Oil | gal. | 14,185 | 5,879 | 20,064 | 20,416 | 14,432 | 34,848 |
| Linseed Oil | gal. | .... | 22,108 | 22,108 | .... | 28,499 | 28,499 |
| Turpentine | gal. | .... | 1,187 | 1,187 | .... | 710 | 710 |
| Petroleum and Shale Oils in Bulk— Petroleum and Shale Spirit (Petrol, etc.) | gal. | 42,694,965 | 20,588 | 42,715,553 | 2,487,015 | 4,909 | 2,491,924 |
| Turpentine Substitutes | gal. | 231,598 | 2,660 | 234,258 | 14,957 | 558 | 15,515 |
| Kerosene and the Like | gal. | 9,918,873 | 1,320 | 9,920,193 | 504,028 | 150 | 504,178 |
| Solar | gal. | 8,829,916 | .... | 8,829,916 | 402,132 | .... | 402,132 |
| Residual | gal. | 71,983,377 | 79,248 | 72,062,625 | 2,311,421 | 6,921 | 2,318,342 |
| Lubricating (Mineral) | gal. | 1,520,577 | 812,561 | 2,333,138 | 301,764 | 287,527 | 589,291 |
| Other Oils, Fats and Waxes | .... | .... | .... | .... | 32,615 | 179,345 | 211,960 |
| TOTAL, CLASS IX. | .... | .... | .... | .... | 6,074,943 | 597,983 | 6,672,926 |
| CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS AND VARNISHES | | | | | 12,651 | 557,063 | 569,714 |
| CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS (INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES) AND HYDROCARBONS. |  |  |  |  | .... | .... | .... |
| Coal | ton. | .... | 55,558 | 55,558 | .... | 322,525 | 322,525 |
| Asphalt, Bitumen, Tar and Pitch | cwt. | 220,569 | 49,847 | 270,416 | 121,025 | 87,899 | 208,924 |
| Asbestos | cwt. | 42,899 | 100 | 42,999 | 155,256 | 548 | 155,804 |
| Sulphur, including Brimstone | cwt. | 321,440 | 2,665 | 324,105 | 195,304 | 6,599 | 201,903 |
| Other Rocks, Minerals and Hydrocarbons | .... | .... | .... | .... | 11,613 | 55,544 | 67,157 |
| TOTAL, CLASS XI. | .... | .... | .... | .... | 483,198 | 473,115 | 956,313 |
| CLASS XII (A).—METALS AND METAL MANUFACTURES. |  |  |  |  | .... | .... | .... |
| Iron and Steel— | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Pig Iron | cwt. | .... | 95 | 95 | .... | 112 | 112 |
| Ingots, Blooms, Slabs, Billets, etc. | cwt. | .... | 7,582 | 7,582 | .... | 13,332 | 13,332 |
| Bar and Rod, Wire Rod, Angles and Tees, Hoop, Strip, etc. | cwt. | 72,275 | 306,348 | 378,623 | 246,452 | 534,424 | 780,876 |
| Plate and Sheet | cwt. | 140,793 | 362,888 | 503,681 | 620,836 | 1,005,853 | 1,626,689 |
| Pipes and Tubes and Fittings therefor | cwt. | 14,402 | 227,889 | 242,291 | 114,036 | 996,101 | 1,110,137 |
| Structural—Beams, Girders, Joists, Channels, Columns, etc. | cwt. | 26,237 | 36,233 | 62,470 | 95,667 | 56,786 | 152,453 |
| Other (including Ferro-alloys) | .... | .... | .... | .... | 136,736 | 107,019 | 243,755 |
| Non-ferrous Metals (including Non-ferrous Alloys) | cwt. | 7,710 | 65,458 | 73,168 | 195,697 | 603,240 | 798,937 |
| Other Metal Manufactures | .... | .... | .... | .... | 774,213 | 2,542,490 | 3,316,703 |
| Vehicles— | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Motor Vehicles and Parts | .... | .... | .... | .... | 1,377,232 | 5,126,037 | 6,503,269 |
| Other Vehicles and Parts | .... | .... | .... | .... | 1,136,430 | 329,594 | 1,466,024 |
| TOTAL, CLASS XII (A) | .... | .... | .... | .... | 4,697,299 | 11,314,988 | 16,012,287 |
| CLASS XII (B).—DYNAMO ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPLIANCES, EQUIPMENT, ETC. |  |  |  |  | .... | .... | .... |
| Covered Cable and Covered Wire, Electrical | .... | .... | .... | .... | 117,554 | 350,281 | 467,835 |
| Electric Lamps | .... | .... | .... | .... | 5,227 | 87,693 | 92,920 |
| Wireless (Radio) Equipment | .... | .... | .... | .... | 2,610 | 429,860 | 432,470 |
| Telephone and Telegraph Instruments and Appliances | .... | .... | .... | .... | 56,118 | 275,456 | 331,574 |
| Heating and Cooking Appliances, Electrical | .... | .... | .... | .... | 4,235 | 80,924 | 85,159 |
| Other Electrical Equipment and Appliances | .... | .... | .... | .... | 399,017 | 663,649 | 1,062,666 |
| Dynamo Electrical Machinery | .... | .... | .... | .... | 230,401 | 112,259 | 342,660 |
| TOTAL, CLASS XII (B) | .... | .... | .... | .... | 815,162 | 2,000,122 | 2,815,284 |

No. 27.—Summary of Imports during the Nine Months ended
31st March, 1953—continued.

| Articles | Quantity. | | | | Value. | | |
|--|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|------------|
| | Unit. | Oversea. | Interstate. | Total. | Oversea. | Interstate. | Total. |
| CLASS XII (C). — MACHINES AND MACHINERY (EXCEPT DYNAMO ELECTRICAL). | | | | | £A. | £A. | £A. |
| Internal Combustion Engines and Parts | .... | .... | .... | .... | 468,271 | 101,406 | 569,677 |
| Tractors and Parts | .... | .... | .... | .... | 893,228 | 457,212 | 1,350,440 |
| Refrigerating Appliances and Parts | .... | .... | .... | .... | 10,724 | 1,616,295 | 1,627,019 |
| Household Machines | .... | .... | .... | .... | 20,068 | 471,464 | 491,532 |
| Agricultural, Horticultural and Viti- cultural Machinery and Implements | .... | .... | .... | .... | 288,424 | 2,066,682 | 2,355,106 |
| Earth, Rock and Stone Cutting and Working Machinery; Road Making Machinery | .... | .... | .... | .... | 205,029 | 409,451 | 614,480 |
| Mining and Metallurgical Machinery | .... | .... | .... | .... | 496,699 | 372,002 | 868,701 |
| Metal Working Machinery | .... | .... | .... | .... | 245,651 | 203,497 | 449,148 |
| Woodworking Machinery | .... | .... | .... | .... | 27,917 | 52,631 | 80,548 |
| Other Machinery | .... | .... | .... | .... | 990,053 | 1,327,977 | 2,318,030 |
| TOTAL, CLASS XII (C) | .... | .... | .... | .... | 3,646,064 | 7,078,617 | 10,724,681 |
| CLASS XIII (A).—RUBBER AND RUBBER MANUFACTURES. | | | | | | | |
| Crude, Waste and Masticated Rubber | .... | .... | .... | .... | 6,254 | 3,024 | 9,278 |
| Hose, Rubber and Other | .... | .... | .... | .... | 7,766 | 281,966 | 289,732 |
| Tyres, Pneumatic— | | | | | | | |
| Covers | .... | .... | .... | .... | 80,520 | 1,816,067 | 1,896,587 |
| Tubes | .... | .... | .... | .... | 8,409 | 223,264 | 231,673 |
| Other Rubber and Rubber Manufac- tures | .... | .... | .... | .... | 7,459 | 234,319 | 241,778 |
| TOTAL, CLASS XIII (A) | .... | .... | .... | .... | 110,408 | 2,558,640 | 2,669,048 |
| CLASS XIII (B).—LEATHER AND LEATHER MANUFACTURES. | | | | | | | |
| Leather | .... | .... | .... | .... | 76 | 104,605 | 104,681 |
| Belting, Leather and Other | .... | .... | .... | .... | 9,068 | 239,563 | 248,631 |
| Leather Manufactures | .... | .... | .... | .... | 74 | 10,677 | 10,751 |
| TOTAL, CLASS XIII (B) | .... | .... | .... | .... | 9,218 | 354,845 | 364,063 |
| CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED. | | | | | | | |
| Timber | sup. ft. | 1,554,558 | 851,355 | 2,405,913 | 54,807 | 66,212 | 121,019 |
| Palings, Pickets, Laths, Mouldings, etc. | .... | .... | .... | .... | 58 | 10,042 | 10,100 |
| Veneers and Plywood | sq. ft. | .... | 1,529,722 | 1,529,722 | .... | 53,742 | 53,742 |
| Miscellaneous Wood Manufactures and Wicker, Bamboo and Cane | .... | .... | .... | .... | 22,753 | 104,138 | 126,891 |
| Furniture | .... | .... | .... | .... | 2,011 | 57,524 | 59,535 |
| TOTAL, CLASS XIV. | .... | .... | .... | .... | 79,629 | 291,658 | 371,287 |
| CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE. | | | | | | | |
| Abrasives, Synthetic or Manufactured Cement, Portland | cwt. | 122,507 | 7,469 | 129,976 | 9,819 | 26,365 | 36,184 |
| French Chalk, Lime, Mica Manufac- tures and the Like | .... | .... | .... | .... | 36,663 | 5,164 | 41,827 |
| Earthenware, Cementware, Stoneware, etc.— | | | | | 505 | 11,890 | 12,395 |
| Sanitary and Lavatory Articles | .... | .... | .... | .... | 9,321 | 9,097 | 18,418 |
| Crockery and Householdware | .... | .... | .... | .... | 27,911 | 50,693 | 78,604 |
| Other | .... | .... | .... | .... | 30,542 | 94,385 | 124,927 |
| Glass | .... | .... | .... | .... | 58,117 | 139,320 | 197,437 |
| Glassware | .... | .... | .... | .... | 12,255 | 251,700 | 263,955 |
| TOTAL, CLASS XV. | .... | .... | .... | .... | 185,133 | 588,614 | 773,747 |
| CLASS XVI (A).—PULP, PAPER AND BOARD. | | | | | | | |
| Paper— | | | | | | | |
| Writing and Typewriting | cwt. | 2,231 | 502 | 2,733 | 20,039 | 7,639 | 27,678 |
| Printing | cwt. | 65,597 | 51,726 | 117,323 | 233,683 | 314,844 | 548,527 |
| Wrapping | cwt. | 5,397 | 22,190 | 27,587 | 37,854 | 222,436 | 260,290 |
| Other | .... | .... | .... | .... | 18,606 | 32,700 | 51,306 |
| Paper Boards | cwt. | 1,763 | 16,482 | 18,245 | 7,224 | 103,829 | 111,053 |
| TOTAL, CLASS XVI (A) | .... | .... | .... | .... | 317,406 | 681,448 | 998,854 |

No. 27.—Summary of Imports during the Nine Months ended
31st March, 1953—continued.

| Articles. | Quantity. | | | | Value. | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|------------|-------------|------------|
| | Unit. | Oversea. | Interstate. | Total. | Oversea. | Interstate. | Total. |
| | | | | | £A. | £A. | £A. |
| CLASS XVI (B).—PAPER MANUFACTURES AND STATIONERY. | | | | | | | |
| Bags and Other Containers | .... | .... | .... | .... | 71 | 250,175 | 250,246 |
| Paper Manufactures, not elsewhere included | .... | .... | .... | .... | 16,041 | 135,243 | 151,284 |
| Books (Printed), Music, Magazines and Periodicals, Newspapers | .... | .... | .... | .... | 203,222 | 377,176 | 580,398 |
| Stationery | .... | .... | .... | .... | 69,706 | 405,368 | 475,074 |
| TOTAL, CLASS XVI (B) | .... | .... | .... | .... | 289,040 | 1,167,962 | 1,457,002 |
| CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIAL, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY AND TIMEPIECES. | | | | | | | |
| Sporting Material | .... | .... | .... | .... | 1,793 | 80,991 | 82,784 |
| Toys | .... | .... | .... | .... | 8,955 | 165,640 | 174,595 |
| Smokers' Requisites | .... | .... | .... | .... | 889 | 13,934 | 14,823 |
| Fancy Goods | .... | .... | .... | .... | 1,143 | 53,617 | 54,760 |
| Jewellery | .... | .... | .... | .... | 2,320 | 117,251 | 119,571 |
| Timepieces | .... | .... | .... | .... | 8,214 | 72,071 | 80,285 |
| TOTAL, CLASS XVII. | .... | .... | .... | .... | 23,314 | 503,504 | 526,818 |
| CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS | .... | .... | .... | .... | 79,835 | 294,580 | 374,415 |
| CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILIZERS AND CHEMICALS. | | | | | | | |
| Drugs and Medicinal Preparations | .... | .... | .... | .... | 22,143 | 719,306 | 741,449 |
| Cream of Tartar | lb. .... | .... | 31,166 | 31,166 | .... | 4,347 | 4,347 |
| Cream of Tartar Substitutes | lb. .... | .... | 126,360 | 126,360 | .... | 11,649 | 11,649 |
| Yeast | lb. .... | .... | 348,516 | 348,516 | .... | 30,149 | 30,149 |
| Salt | lb. | 299,960 | 4,254,193 | 4,554,153 | 1,826 | 26,258 | 28,084 |
| Essential Oils | lb. | 11,421 | 216,752 | 228,173 | 9,102 | 47,547 | 56,649 |
| Perfumery and Toilet Preparations | .... | .... | .... | .... | 1,921 | 361,431 | 363,352 |
| Soap, Soap Substitutes and Compounded Detergents | .... | .... | .... | .... | 71 | 475,045 | 475,116 |
| Fertilizers— | | | | | | | |
| Ammonium Sulphate | cwt. .... | .... | 49,170 | 49,170 | 2 | 95,817 | 95,819 |
| Rock Phosphates | cwt. | 5,504,855 | .... | 5,504,855 | 758,317 | .... | 758,317 |
| Sodium Nitrate | cwt. | 59,326 | .... | 59,326 | 72,691 | .... | 72,691 |
| Other | cwt. | 15,012 | 22,214 | 37,226 | 16,577 | 36,167 | 52,744 |
| Copper Sulphate | cwt. | 162 | 539 | 701 | 845 | 3,091 | 3,936 |
| Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium | cwt. | 33,878 | .... | 33,878 | 149,007 | .... | 149,007 |
| Sodium Carbonates (including Soda Ash) | cwt. | 24,148 | 36,737 | 60,885 | 17,374 | 60,854 | 78,228 |
| Starch | lb. | 8 | 460,328 | 460,336 | 3 | 28,507 | 28,510 |
| Glue and Other Prepared Adhesives | .... | .... | .... | .... | 4,431 | 57,750 | 62,181 |
| Insecticides, Disinfectants, Washes and Dips; Weed Killers | .... | .... | .... | .... | 14,899 | 146,250 | 161,149 |
| Other Drugs and Chemicals | .... | .... | .... | .... | 57,344 | 389,503 | 446,847 |
| TOTAL, CLASS XIX. | .... | .... | .... | .... | 1,126,553 | 2,493,671 | 3,620,224 |
| CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS. | | | | | | | |
| Arms, Ammunition and Explosives | .... | .... | .... | .... | 16,153 | 700,458 | 716,611 |
| Bags, Baskets, Cases, Trunks, Wallets and Purses | .... | .... | .... | .... | 1,072 | 175,546 | 176,618 |
| Brushware | .... | .... | .... | .... | 1,236 | 113,568 | 114,804 |
| Dressings and Polishes | .... | .... | .... | .... | 161 | 80,435 | 80,596 |
| All other Articles | .... | .... | .... | .... | 1,675,293 | 540,775 | 2,216,068 |
| TOTAL, CLASS XX. | .... | .... | .... | .... | 1,693,915 | 1,610,782 | 3,304,697 |
| CLASS XXI.*—GOLD AND SILVER BULLION AND SPECIE; BRONZE SPECIE | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 3,418 | 3,418 |
| GRAND TOTAL, IMPORTS | .... | .... | .... | .... | 22,343,767 | 49,713,744 | 72,057,511 |

*Interstate imports of specie are not recorded.

No. 28.—Value of Imports and Exports, Oversea and Interstate, at the Several Ports of Western Australia.

| Ports, etc. | Year ended 30th June, 1952. | | Nine Months ended 31st March, 1953. | | | | | |
|---|--|---|--|--|---|--|--|--|
| | Value of Trade. | | Value of Imports. | | | Value of Exports.* | | |
| | Imports. | Exports.* | Oversea. | Interstate. | Total. | Oversea. | Interstate. | Total. |
| | £A. | £A. | £A. | £A. | £A. | £A. | £A. | £A. |
| Fremantle } Perth } Albany Broome Bunbury Busselton Carnarvon Derby Esperance Geraldton Onslow Point Samson Port Hedland Wyndham Yampi By Rail By Road By Air Freight By Parcel Post Total | 100,376,690 1,546,284 16,148 259,032 117 103,747 12,505 504,865 414,285 96,268 17,036 20,720 31,762 30,499 13,278,234 (c) 995,502 3,103,309 a1,534,417 122,341,420 | 72,738,920 1,302,527 137,044 5,102,148 141,091 b1,614,657 30,952 275 7,872,409 91,597 1,061 192,507 580,248 56,909 678,058 83,101 7,054,595 (a) 14,428 97,692,527 | 21,162,698 324,737 14,526 154,946 68,050 15,771 111,528 370,097 62,045 14,983 14,224 30,162 (a) 4,428 22,343,767 | 39,032,302 425,920 32,690 340 146,560 27 340 (c) 1,156,172 2,152,788 1,059,646 49,713,744 | 60,195,000 750,657 14,526 187,636 68,390 15,771 258,088 370,097 62,072 14,983 14,564 35,248 48,839 5,653,034 (c) 1,156,172 2,152,788 (a) 1,059,646 72,057,511 | 57,289,562 1,010,936 156,611 3,150,264 599,985 167,032 4,092,104 129,083 1,000 105,919 473,151 (a) 12,677 67,175,647 | 7,370,890 99,846 743,663 302,073 933 45 81,074 30 146,557 297,082 310,727 61,470 9,054,326 12,677 18,481,393 | 64,660,452 1,110,782 156,611 3,893,927 302,073 600,918 167,032 45 4,173,178 129,083 1,000 105,949 619,708 297,082 310,727 61,470 9,054,326 (a) 12,677 85,657,040 |

* Including Ships' Stores. (a) Oversea Imports and Exports included under Fremantle-Perth. (b) Includes value of whale oil shipped from Maud's Landing. (c) Includes value of Cattle Overlanded from the Northern Territory to Wyndham.

V.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS.

No. 29.—Gross Customs, Excise, and other Collections in Western Australia.

| Stations. | Year ended 30th June, 1952. | | | | Nine Months ended 31st March, 1953. | | | |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|---|--|---|
| | Customs. | Excise. | Other. | Total. | Customs. | Excise. | Other. | Total. |
| | £A. | £A. | £A. | £A. | £A. | £A. | £A. | £A. |
| Fremantle } Perth } Albany Bunbury Esperance Geraldton Onslow Other Total | 6,655,355 195,653 142 3,107 124,204 11,092 32,953 7,022,506 | 8,155,300 183 695 8,156,178 | 827,014 3,484 42 79 34 31 830,684 | 15,637,669 199,137 367 3,107 124,978 11,126 32,984 16,009,368 | 3,465,541 141,114 24 7,746 102,708 8,314 30,206 3,755,653 | 7,083,080 21 118 300 7,083,519 | 94,997 52 13 11 45 95,118 | 10,643,618 141,187 155 7,746 103,019 8,314 30,251 10,934,290 |

VI.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 30.—Land Settlement as on the 31st December, 1952.

| Particulars. | Area. | Area. |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| | acres. | acres. |
| I.—Absolutely Alienated :— | | |
| Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale or otherwise alienated up to 31st December, 1952 | .... | 23,118,931 |
| II.—In Process of Alienation on 31st December, 1952 :— | | |
| Midland Railway Concessions in process of alienation | 54,800 | |
| Free Homestead Farms | 413,393 | |
| Conditional Purchase | 8,434,374 | |
| Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act | 341,113 | |
| Grazing Land | 2,906,171 | |
| Town and Suburban Lots | 4,283 | |
| Crown Grants of Reserves | 1,886 | |
| | | 12,206,020 |
| Total Area alienated or in process of alienation on 31st December, 1952 | .... | 35,324,951 |
| III.—Leases or Licenses in Force on 31st December, 1952 :— | | |
| Issued by Lands Department : | | |
| Pastoral Leases | 198,955,743 | |
| Special Leases | 2,285,566 | |
| Leases of Reserves | 577,433 | |
| Residential Lots | 4,733 | |
| Perpetual Leases | 983,044 | |
| Issued by Mines Department : | | |
| Gold Mining Leases † | 27,617 | |
| Mineral Leases † | 43,294 | |
| Miners' Homestead Leases | 31,455 | |
| Issued by Forests Department : | | |
| Timber Permits (a) | 3,637,066 | |
| | | 206,545,951 |
| IV.—Area Neither Alienated, in Process of Alienation, nor Leased | .... | 382,717,898 |
| Total Area of Western Australia | .... | 624,588,800 |

† Exclusive of 624 acres on "Private Property."

‡ Exclusive of 2,090 acres on "Private Property."

(a) Includes certain firewood permits amounting to 21,100 acres, and Permits for cutting Wandoo for tanning purposes, amounting to 139,384 acres, but excludes Permits and Licenses for cutting timber and firewood in Goldfields areas.

No. 31—Principal Crown Lands Transactions.—Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department from 1948.

| Period. | Conditional Alienation. | | | | | Leases and Licenses. | | | |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|------------|-----------|--|--------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|
| | Condi- tional Purchases. | Free Homestead Farms. | Selections, Land Purchase Act. | Town Lots. | Total. | Pastoral Leases and Licenses. | Special Leases. | Miscel- laneous Leases. | Total. |
| | acres. | acres. | acres. | acres. | acres. | acres. | acres. | acres. | acres. |
| 1948 | 862,594 | 9,849 | 8,650 | 1,027 | 882,120 | 6,561,950 | 249,922 | 227,293 | 7,039,165 |
| 1949 | 727,275 | 10,462 | 4,901 | 906 | 743,544 | 2,742,294 | 85,441 | 400,273 | 3,228,008 |
| 1950 | 1,071,711 | 10,535 | 64,147 | 1,274 | 1,147,668 | 3,501,169 | 141,284 | 214,411 | 3,856,864 |
| 1951 | 1,119,408 | 12,990 | 22,175 | 1,235 | 1,155,808 | 3,542,016 | 78,965 | 154,566 | 3,775,547 |
| 1952 | 1,191,191 | 2,659 | 16,844 | 1,707 | 1,212,401 | 3,045,945 | 99,386 | 234,013 | 3,379,344 |
| 1953— Mar. Qr. | 327,695 | .... | 423 | 202 | 328,320 | 1,404,334 | 16,076 | 4,518 | 1,424,928 |

VII.—PRODUCTION.

No. 32.—Estimated Net Value of Western Australian Production, 1942–43 to 1951–52.

(Primary Industries, are Calculated principally on F.O.B. and Metropolitan Market Prices less Marketing Costs and Value of Goods Consumed in process of Production. Manufacturing represents Value at Factory door less Value of Materials and Fuel used.)

| Year. | Agricultural. | Pastoral and Trapping. | Dairy, Poultry and Bee Farming. | Forestry and Fisheries. | Mining and Quarrying. | Total Primary. | Manufac- turing. |
|---------|---------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 1942–43 | 4,882,280 | 6,705,571 | 2,374,793 | 1,521,339 | 7,143,716 | 22,627,699 | 11,453,149 |
| 1943–44 | 5,247,236 | 7,506,447 | 2,275,335 | 1,509,159 | 4,711,186 | 21,249,363 | 12,511,526 |
| 1944–45 | 6,455,668 | 6,544,851 | 2,479,270 | 1,475,912 | 4,184,857 | 21,140,558 | 12,960,009 |
| 1945–46 | 8,849,121 | 6,880,192 | 2,426,917 | 1,599,637 | 4,211,991 | 23,947,858 | 13,826,527 |
| 1946–47 | 11,211,871 | 9,784,995 | 2,400,264 | 1,726,387 | 5,056,897 | 30,180,414 | 15,743,476 |
| 1947–48 | 26,300,143 | 16,919,707 | 2,413,302 | 2,091,971 | 5,883,258 | 53,608,381 | 18,384,197 |
| 1948–49 | 21,741,279 | 21,060,131 | 2,896,606 | 2,386,172 | 5,872,734 | 53,956,922 | 21,473,887 |
| 1949–50 | 26,603,295 | †28,443,985 | 3,325,405 | 2,599,237 | 6,096,793 | †67,668,715 | 26,044,026 |
| 1950–51 | 29,760,234 | 61,711,921 | 3,886,926 | 3,547,464 | 8,751,056 | †107,657,601 | 34,220,334 |
| 1951–52 | 31,152,365 | †36,492,169 | 5,264,576 | 4,747,879 | 9,774,976 | †87,431,965 | 42,692,911 |

† Includes an amount of £1,814,739 paid as an interim distribution of profits under the Wool Disposals Plan.

VIII.—GOLD AND COAL MINING STATISTICS.

No. 33.—Gold Production of Western Australia from 1886, also amounts of Dividends paid.

| Period. | Production of Gold. | | | | Dividends. Paid by Mining Companies. |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|---|
| | Quantity. | | | Value (a). | |
| | Refined Outside the State. (b) | Refined at Perth Mint. | Total. | | |
| Prior to 1948 | Fine ounces. 11,527,686 | Fine ounces. 40,011,011 | Fine ounces. 51,538,697 | £ 290,512,318 | £ 43,425,378 |
| 1948 | 4,654 | 660,332 | 664,986 | 7,156,909 | 836,939 |
| 1949 | 4,173 | 644,253 | 648,426 | 7,962,808 | 843,782 |
| 1950 | 4,160 | 606,173 | 610,333 | 9,466,270 | 1,196,088 |
| 1951 | 5,590 | 622,189 | 627,779 | 9,725,343 | 1,000,469 |
| 1952 | 9,607 | 720,368 | 729,975 | 11,308,559 | 1,079,371 |
| From 1886 to 31st December, 1952 | 11,555,870 | 43,264,326 | 54,820,196 | 336,132,207 | 48,382,027 |
| 1953— | | | | | |
| January | 918 | 57,406 | 58,324 | 903,535 | .... |
| February | 309 | 58,956 | 59,265 | 918,115 | .... |
| March | 57 | 64,127 | 64,184 | 994,311 | 62,500 |
| Total, three months ended, March | 1,284 | 180,489 | 181,773 | 2,815,961 | 62,500 |

(a) In Australian currency, but excluding additional premiums of £539,358 gross realised by Gold Producers' Association Ltd. on sales of Western Australian lodgments from November, 1951, to July, 1952, inclusive, as distributed in June, August and October, 1952, and £183,906 realised on lodgments from August to October, 1952 and distributed in January, 1953.
(b) Includes Gold in Ores and Concentrates exported.

No. 34.—Coal Production of Western Australia, from 1898.

| Period. | Annual Production. | | Monthly Production. | |
|------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|--------|
| | Quantity. | Value. (a) | | |
| Prior to 1948 | tons. 19,128,058 | £ 13,936,865 | 1953— tons. | |
| 1948 | 732,938 | 880,236 | January | 26,884 |
| 1949 | 750,594 | 972,245 | February | 80,275 |
| 1950 | 814,352 | 1,287,749 | March | 74,539 |
| 1951 | 848,475 | 1,716,788 | | |
| 1952 | 830,461 | 2,457,296 | | |
| Total for All Years... | 23,094,848 | 21,251,179 | | |

(a) Represents value at Pit-head.

IX.—LIVE STOCK AND WOOL-CLIP.

No. 35.—Number of Live Stock in Western Australia on the 31st March, 1948 to 1952, and Wool Clip during each Calendar Year.

| Date. | Horses. | Cattle. | | | Sheep. | Pigs. | Year ended 31st December | Wool Clip. |
|------------|---------|------------------|-----------------|---------|------------|--------|--------------------------------|-------------|
| | | Dairy Cattle. | Beef Cattle. | Total. | | | | |
| 31st March | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | | lb. |
| 1948 | 74,537 | 225,474 | 590,136 | 815,610 | 10,443,798 | 93,180 | 1947 | 89,000,000 |
| 1949 | 68,521 | 229,993 | 634,138 | 864,131 | 10,872,540 | 80,689 | 1948 | 93,000,000 |
| 1950 | 59,166 | 226,413 | 638,523 | 864,936 | 10,923,167 | 79,126 | 1949 | 91,000,000 |
| 1951 | 55,340 | 222,875 | 618,329 | 841,204 | 11,361,908 | 89,910 | 1950* | 101,100,000 |
| 1952 | 53,347 | 230,469 | 621,065 | 851,534 | 12,187,752 | 86,224 | 1951* | 114,288,000 |

* Year ended 31st March following.

X.—AGRICULTURE.

No. 36.—Cropping, Clearing, etc., 1946-47 to 1951-52.

| Season. | Land Cropped, Cleared, etc. | | | | | |
|--------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|------------|---|------------|
| | Under Crop. (a) | Under Established pastures. | Newly cleared and prepared for next season. | In fallow. | Other, pre- viously cropped, now used for grazing, etc. | Total. |
| | acres. | acres. | acres. | acres. | acres. | acres. |
| 1946-47 | 3,532,445 | 2,092,279 | 257,076 | 2,070,076 | 6,669,548 | 14,621,424 |
| 1947-48 | 3,936,118 | 2,459,112 | 334,442 | 2,243,715 | 6,249,941 | 15,223,328 |
| 1948-49 | 4,102,348 | 2,788,913 | 369,104 | 2,205,076 | 6,435,689 | 15,901,180 |
| 1949-50 | 4,292,730 | 3,027,706 | 466,171 | 2,291,611 | 6,477,254 | 16,555,472 |
| 1950-51 | 4,532,756 | 3,589,598 | 535,483 | 2,234,854 | 5,966,658 | 16,859,349 |
| 1951-52 | 4,507,924 | 4,011,469 | 582,004 | 2,041,470 | 6,545,139 | 17,688,006 |

(a) Excludes Meadow Hay.

No. 37.—Areas under various kinds of Crops in Western Australia, 1946-47 to 1952-53.

| Season. | Principal Grain Crops. | | | Hay (all kinds). | Po- tatoes. | To- bacco. | To- matoes. | Or- chards. | Vine- yards. | Other Crops. |
|--------------|------------------------|---------|---------|---------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | Wheat. | Oats. | Barley. | | | | | | | |
| | acres. | acres. | acres. | acres. | acres. | acres. | acres. | acres. | acres. | acres. |
| 1946-47 ... | 2,425,780 | 425,032 | 65,886 | 277,489 | 6,961 | 649 | 1,260 | 21,968 | 9,857 | 346,637 |
| 1947-48 | 2,760,446 | 494,589 | 63,136 | 229,172 | 6,955 | 559 | 1,202 | 22,063 | 10,025 | 428,149 |
| 1948-49 | 2,867,517 | 531,638 | 64,205 | 226,779 | 6,344 | 620 | 1,340 | 22,585 | 10,014 | 471,843 |
| 1949-50 | 2,894,020 | 584,603 | 67,965 | 216,320 | 6,895 | 661 | 1,328 | 22,744 | 9,676 | 577,369 |
| 1950-51 | 3,185,389 | 585,701 | 59,114 | 176,990 | 6,780 | 967 | 1,351 | 22,013 | 9,258 | 589,915 |
| 1951-52 | 3,094,536 | 656,559 | 56,574 | 173,855 | 6,885 | 1,229 | 996 | 21,719 | 9,358 | 658,481 |
| 1952-53† | 3,000,000 | 800,000 | | | | | | | | |

† Forecast.

No. 38.—Yield of Principal Crops, 1946-47 to 1952-53.

| Season. | Principal Grain Crops. | | | Hay (all kinds). | Po- tatoes. | To- bacco. | To- matoes. | Apples. (a) | Dried Vine Fruits (Currants, Raisins, etc.). | Wine. (†) |
|----------|------------------------|-----------|----------|---------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|--|--------------|
| | Wheat. | Oats. | Barley. | | | | | | | |
| | bushels. | bushels. | bushels. | tons. | tons. | cwt. | tons. | bushels. | tons. | gallons. |
| 1946-47 | 23,800,000 | 3,661,000 | 519,252 | 280,252 | 36,042 | 4,815 | 6,780 | 2,722,833 | 4,514 | 751,447 |
| 1947-48 | 34,500,000 | 5,410,533 | 744,522 | 267,901 | 40,608 | 3,912 | 6,406 | 1,626,493 | 3,518 | 687,665 |
| 1948-49 | 36,250,000 | 6,998,295 | 981,426 | 277,329 | 39,516 | 5,312 | 6,979 | 1,667,426 | 3,244 | 643,767 |
| 1949-50 | 38,500,000 | 7,267,965 | 967,815 | 272,052 | 39,459 | 5,632 | 7,152 | 1,116,886 | 1,974 | 528,242 |
| 1950-51 | 49,900,000 | 7,913,973 | 924,741 | 226,703 | 43,887 | 8,677 | 8,248 | 1,225,639 | 2,950 | 670,687 |
| 1951-52 | 40,000,000 | 7,689,222 | 695,085 | 211,629 | 49,930 | 9,638 | 5,693 | 1,127,733 | 2,913 | 812,214 |
| 1952-53† | 35,200,000 | 9,280,000 | | | | | | | | |

(a) Prior to 1947-48 figures represent Measured Crops plus deliveries of Unmeasured Crops.

† Forecast.

‡ Includes Distillation Wine, 355,902 gallons for 1951-52.

No. 39.—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops, 1946-47 to 1952-53.

| Season. | Principal Grain Crops. | | | Hay (all kinds). | Potatoes. | Tobacco. | Tomatoes. | Apples. |
|--------------|------------------------|----------|----------|---------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|
| | Wheat. | Oats. | Barley. | | | | | |
| | bushels. | bushels. | bushels. | tons. | tons. | cwt. | tons. | bushels. |
| 1946-47 | 9.81 | 8.61 | 7.88 | 1.01 | 5.18 | 7.4 | 5.4 | 219.8 |
| 1947-48 | 12.50 | 10.94 | 11.79 | 1.17 | 5.84 | 7.0 | 5.3 | 134.3 |
| 1948-49 | 12.64 | 13.16 | 15.29 | 1.22 | 6.23 | 8.6 | 5.2 | 138.5 |
| 1949-50 | 13.30 | 12.43 | 14.24 | 1.26 | 5.72 | 8.5 | 5.4 | 93.3 |
| 1950-51 | 15.66 | 13.51 | 15.64 | 1.28 | 6.47 | 9.0 | 6.1 | 108.2 |
| 1951-52 | 12.93 | 11.71 | 12.29 | 1.22 | 7.25 | 7.8 | 5.7 | 102.2 |
| 1952-53† | 11.73 | 11.60 | | | | | | |

† Forecast.

XI.—FACTORY STATISTICS.

(Exclusive of Mines.)

No. 40.—Principal Commodities Produced in Factories, 1947-48 to 1951-52.

| Commodity. | Unit. | 1947-48. | 1948-49. | 1949-50. | 1950-51. | 1951-52. |
|---|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Aerated Waters | gals. | 2,746,914 | 3,245,005 | 3,713,579 | 3,405,896 | 3,576,856 |
| Bacon and Ham | lb. | 9,480,505 | 8,412,342 | 7,934,110 | 7,969,883 | 8,243,124 |
| Bark—Ground | ton | 1,094 | 727 | 689 | 1,174 | 943 |
| Beer and Stout | gal. | 11,999,415 | 13,207,420 | 15,250,125 | 16,478,979 | 17,433,390 |
| Boots and Shoes | pair | 388,345 | 455,454 | 467,241 | 556,360 | 579,006 |
| Bran | ton (2,000 lb.) | 43,105 | 40,136 | 34,117 | 47,377 | 48,831 |
| Breakfast Foods (Including Oatmeal) | cwt. | 71,011 | 77,807 | 98,718 | *111,843 | 96,872 |
| Bricks (b) | 1,000 | 44,986 | 50,378 | 58,943 | 67,312 | 76,884 |
| Butter | lb. | 15,620,935 | 15,604,314 | 15,162,602 | 15,224,913 | 15,020,018 |
| Cement (Portland) | ton | 56,450 | 59,130 | 60,000 | 72,075 | 74,680 |
| Cheese | lb. | 2,283,244 | 1,947,813 | 1,571,211 | 1,675,238 | 1,397,265 |
| Cigars | lb. | 3,152 | 5,169 | 5,945 | 5,815 | 4,834 |
| Cigarettes | lb. | 132,906 | 142,464 | 192,132 | 257,239 | 270,834 |
| Cigarette Papers | 1,000 leaves | 623,794 | 527,970 | 601,410 | 478,984 | 495,880 |
| Confectionery (Incl. Icing Sugar) | lb. | 9,347,619 | 10,206,090 | 9,597,968 | 8,630,442 | 8,012,930 |
| Cordials and Syrups | gals. | 131,218 | 147,621 | 216,012 | 215,298 | 239,879 |
| Electricity, Light and Power (a) | 1,000 K.W.H. | 358,221 | 358,675 | 368,371 | 401,556 | 428,056 |
| Enamels | gals. | 7,764 | 14,320 | 15,219 | 37,974 | 37,127 |
| Fibrous Plaster Sheets | sq. yd. | 1,217,338 | 1,445,635 | 1,654,761 | 2,067,752 | 2,574,632 |
| Flour—Ordinary | ton (2,000 lb.) | 195,497 | 181,466 | 159,495 | 217,345 | 221,846 |
| Flour—Self-raising | cwt. | 84,842 | 87,372 | 96,792 | 110,359 | 122,948 |
| Gas (a) | 1,000 cub. | 1,068,639 | 1,139,203 | 1,046,896 | 1,226,259 | 1,429,602 |
| Ice | ft. | 49,287 | 49,768 | 55,698 | 51,586 | 52,418 |
| Jams and Jellies | ton | 2,801,448 | 1,446,136 | 1,438,032 | 1,355,779 | 1,285,968 |
| Leather—Sale by weight | lb. | 3,440,823 | 3,300,478 | 3,397,393 | 3,394,619 | 3,582,434 |
| Leather—Sale by measurement | sq. ft. | 1,381,465 | 1,153,530 | 1,627,687 | 1,852,110 | 1,983,040 |
| Lime (all kinds) | ton | 17,643 | 20,406 | 17,181 | 22,184 | 24,666 |
| Margarine | lb. | 587,994 | 801,381 | 816,116 | 281,457 | 609,873 |
| Meat—Canned | lb. | 4,893,282 | 4,045,364 | 4,181,264 | 2,633,980 | 3,949,911 |
| Paints (excluding Water Paints) | gals. | 94,312 | 87,185 | 75,147 | 187,887 | 163,839 |
| Paper Bags | £ | 70,944 | 75,379 | 84,337 | 118,605 | 185,014 |
| Perambulators | No. | 2,684 | 2,567 | 2,498 | 2,160 | 1,521 |
| Pickles | pint | 476,980 | 382,311 | 429,527 | 455,630 | 446,398 |
| Pollard | ton (2,000 lb.) | 33,118 | 31,354 | 26,849 | 34,907 | 35,771 |
| Salt-Refined, Crushed or Washed | ton | 5,681 | 5,465 | 5,518 | 5,353 | 6,430 |
| Sauce | pint | 794,006 | 888,957 | 857,813 | 878,970 | 972,229 |
| Slippers (including Sandals) | pair | 531,378 | 606,441 | 640,685 | 782,956 | 741,761 |
| Soap | cwt. | 58,860 | 58,449 | 60,075 | 67,313 | 63,275 |
| Superphosphate | ton | 326,118 | 381,013 | 387,115 | 416,997 | 421,511 |
| Tallow (Raw and Refined) | cwt. | 51,751 | 52,112 | 48,112 | 49,108 | 56,679 |
| Tiles (Roofing, all kinds) | 1,000 | 6,578 | 7,132 | 8,989 | 12,243 | 16,876 |
| Timber (Native)—Sawn† | 1,000 super ft. | 130,795 | 128,194 | 137,341 | 155,844 | 177,657 |
| Hewn† | 1,000 super ft. | 17,211 | 16,332 | 16,824 | 20,637 | 22,234 |
| Tobacco | lb. | 167,078 | 222,648 | 204,112 | 181,411 | 209,606 |
| Toys and Sporting Goods | £ | 31,784 | 34,568 | 40,638 | 48,334 | 53,055 |
| Tyres Retreaded | No. | 25,596 | 35,026 | 36,310 | 49,323 | 67,153 |
| Vinegar (including Bulk) | gal. | 150,020 | 199,086 | 202,539 | 220,561 | 200,580 |
| Wine (Beverage) | gal. | 261,480 | 235,499 | 219,432 | 317,760 | 331,226 |
| Wool—Scoured | lb. | 11,760,176 | 14,257,296 | 15,674,942 | 12,849,475 | 12,971,705 |

(a) Distributed.

(b) Includes Cement Bricks.

(c) Particulars not available.

† Sawn from the Log.

† Mainly produced by Agencies other than Industrial Establishments.

* Revised.

No. 41.—Summary of Factories, according to Industrial Classes, 1951-52.

| Class of Industry. | Factories. | Land and Buildings. | Plant and Machinery. | Workers. (a) | Salaries and Wages. (b) | Output. | Net Production. |
|--|--------------|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| | No. | £ | £ | No. | £ | £ | £ |
| I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products | 138 | 404,170 | 619,737 | 1,787 | 1,076,563 | 3,810,510 | 1,707,231 |
| II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc. | 45 | 373,754 | 419,156 | 1,237 | 806,363 | 2,099,163 | 1,293,615 |
| III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease | 48 | 1,412,902 | 1,935,505 | 1,814 | 1,368,103 | 10,304,010 | 3,109,046 |
| IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances | 1,067 | 4,545,697 | 3,078,587 | 16,376 | 9,495,583 | 27,454,979 | 14,078,218 |
| V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate | 42 | 98,344 | 31,931 | 228 | 120,665 | 288,744 | 214,296 |
| VI. Textile and Textile Goods (Inclusive of Knitted goods) | 36 | 291,077 | 209,944 | 771 | 399,693 | 3,222,325 | 774,084 |
| VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear) | 35 | 192,209 | 199,700 | 708 | 419,206 | 1,884,739 | 726,324 |
| VIII. Clothing (Except Knitted) | 414 | 1,078,083 | 428,968 | 4,986 | 1,930,489 | 5,351,233 | 2,862,804 |
| IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco | 560 | 3,967,515 | 3,574,893 | 6,096 | 3,611,878 | 29,725,607 | 7,458,693 |
| X. Wood-working and Basketware | 407 | 1,159,466 | 1,533,435 | 5,420 | 2,893,034 | 9,381,509 | 4,988,760 |
| XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc. | 160 | 450,626 | 212,175 | 1,527 | 748,230 | 2,812,218 | 1,257,884 |
| XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc. | 120 | 701,016 | 873,422 | 2,229 | 1,232,133 | 4,503,522 | 2,417,446 |
| XIII. Rubber | 25 | 86,272 | 43,999 | 158 | 91,686 | 456,738 | 214,153 |
| XIV. Musical Instruments | 5 | 7,000 | 576 | 20 | 7,454 | 14,231 | 12,320 |
| XV. Miscellaneous Products | 50 | 138,477 | 51,838 | 405 | 178,619 | 421,310 | 264,110 |
| XVI. Heat, Light, and Power | 104 | 1,825,143 | 7,479,881 | 1,309 | 989,479 | 4,646,175 | 1,313,409 |
| Total 1951-52 | 3,266 | 16,731,751 | 20,693,747 | 45,071 | 25,369,228 | 106,377,022 | 42,692,911 |
| TOTAL, 1950-51 | 3,111 | 13,380,566 | 14,712,662 | 43,761 | 19,657,708 | 84,431,056 | 34,220,384 |
| TOTAL, 1949-50 | 3,023 | 11,055,002 | 11,456,767 | 40,733 | 15,293,241 | 63,978,037 | 26,044,026 |
| TOTAL, 1948-49 | 2,925 | 10,054,598 | 9,800,130 | 38,354 | 12,927,830 | 53,417,492 | 21,473,887 |
| TOTAL, 1947-48 | 2,788 | 9,482,660 | 9,189,910 | 35,967 | 10,735,647 | 45,625,796 | 18,384,197 |
| TOTAL, 1946-47 | 2,615 | 8,756,924 | 8,430,574 | 33,806 | 9,105,010 | 38,269,975 | 15,748,476 |

(a) Including Particulars of Working Proprietors. (b) Excluding Value of Working Proprietors' Services.

No. 42.—Factory Employment in Age Groups, as at end of June, 1952.

(Exclusive of Working Proprietors.)

| Class of Industry. | Under 16 Years. | 16 Years. | 17 Years. | 18 Years. | 19 Years. | 20 Years. | 21 Years and over. | Total. |
|--|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|---------------|
| | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. |
| I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products | 32 | 31 | 44 | 40 | 35 | 22 | 1,520 | 1,724 |
| II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc. | 8 | 11 | 14 | 17 | 21 | 16 | 1,181 | 1,268 |
| III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease | 23 | 24 | 24 | 28 | 29 | 23 | 1,743 | 1,894 |
| IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances | 425 | 494 | 451 | 430 | 448 | 439 | 12,344 | 15,031 |
| V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate | 1 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 11 | 10 | 154 | 188 |
| VI. Textile and Textile Goods (Inclusive of Knitted goods) | 14 | 25 | 23 | 26 | 36 | 29 | 521 | 674 |
| VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear) | 11 | 15 | 11 | 15 | 9 | 19 | 594 | 674 |
| VIII. Clothing (Except Knitted) | 217 | 251 | 264 | 298 | 229 | 197 | 2,690 | 4,146 |
| IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco | 141 | 161 | 153 | 139 | 137 | 150 | 4,744 | 5,625 |
| X. Wood-working and Basketware | 106 | 112 | 117 | 107 | 79 | 66 | 4,691 | 5,278 |
| XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc. | 68 | 67 | 67 | 61 | 61 | 56 | 934 | 1,314 |
| XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc. | 66 | 100 | 96 | 94 | 78 | 67 | 1,609 | 2,110 |
| XIII. Rubber | 1 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 123 | 144 |
| XIV. Musical Instruments | 2 | ..... | ..... | 1 | 1 | ..... | 11 | 15 |
| XV. Miscellaneous Products | 12 | 9 | 15 | 14 | 16 | 17 | 287 | 370 |
| XVI. Heat, Light, and Power | 1 | 8 | 9 | 17 | 15 | 13 | 1,260 | 1,323 |
| TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES | 1,128 | 1,316 | 1,295 | 1,297 | 1,207 | 1,129 | 34,406 | 41,778 |

XII.—RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENTS.

No. 43.—Average Retail Prices* of Food and Groceries—Metropolitan Area.

| Commodity. | Unit. | 1952. | | | | 1953. | | | |
|---|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|
| | | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Quarter ended Mar. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Quarter ended Mar. |
| GROCERIES. | | | | | | | | | |
| Bread | 2 lb. | Pence. 11-00 | Pence. 11-00 | Pence. 11-00 | Pence. 11-00 | Pence. 12-50 | Pence. 12-50 | Pence. 12-50 | Pence. 12-50 |
| Flour—Ordinary | " | 8-00 | 8-00 | 8-00 | 8-00 | 10-40 | 10-70 | 10-70 | 10-60 |
| Self-raising | " | 14-70 | 14-75 | 14-70 | 14-72 | 18-75 | 18-75 | 18-75 | 18-60 |
| Tea | lb. | 46-95 | 47-00 | 47-00 | 46-98 | 47-95 | 47-90 | 47-90 | 47-92 |
| Sugar | " | 6-50 | 6-50 | 6-50 | 6-50 | 9-00 | 9-00 | 9-00 | 9-00 |
| Rice † | " | ↑ | ↑ | ↑ | ↑ | ↑ | ↑ | ↑ | ↑ |
| Sago (Seed Tapioca) | " | 19-15 | 19-60 | 19-60 | 19-45 | 30-00 | 28-88 | 27-67 | 28-85 |
| Jam—Plum | 1½ lb. tin | 24-56 | 24-72 | 24-89 | 24-72 | 31-85 | 31-90 | 31-85 | 31-87 |
| Golden Syrup | 2 lb. tin | 13-00 | 13-00 | 13-00 | 13-00 | 20-95 | 20-00 | 19-95 | 19-97 |
| Oats—Flaked | lb. | 9-70 | 9-58 | 10-00 | 9-76 | 12-29 | 12-29 | 12-43 | 12-34 |
| Raisins | " | 30-75 | 30-94 | 30-94 | 30-88 | 33-28 | 33-28 | 32-44 | 33-00 |
| Currants | " | 21-45 | 21-50 | 21-50 | 21-48 | 23-00 | 23-00 | 23-07 | 23-02 |
| Apricots—Dried | " | 49-50 | 50-33 | 50-33 | 50-05 | 58-75 | 60-00 | 59-50 | 59-42 |
| Peaches—Canned | 30 oz. tin | 30-50 | 30-33 | 30-33 | 30-39 | 40-25 | 38-05 | 37-45 | 38-58 |
| Pears—Canned | " | 31-79 | 31-75 | 31-80 | 31-78 | 41-15 | 38-72 | 38-25 | 39-37 |
| Salmon (Best Pink) † | 1 lb. tin | ↑ | ↑ | ↑ | ↑ | ↑ | ↑ | ↑ | ↑ |
| Potatoes | 7 lb. | 24-61 | 24-78 | 25-00 | 24-80 | 28-00 | 28-00 | 28-00 | 28-00 |
| Onions—Brown | lb. | 5-89 | 6-00 | 6-00 | 5-96 | 6-61 | 6-61 | 6-61 | 6-61 |
| Soap—Household | " | 13-64 | 13-64 | 13-64 | 13-64 | 17-64 | 17-60 | 17-60 | 17-61 |
| Kerosene | qrt. | 11-49 | 11-49 | 11-56 | 11-51 | 13-40 | 13-40 | 13-40 | 13-40 |
| DAIRY PRODUCE. | | | | | | | | | |
| Butter—Choicest | lb. | 38-00 | 38-00 | 38-00 | 38-00 | 50-00 | 50-00 | 50-00 | 50-00 |
| Cheese—Mild (loaf) | " | ↑ | ↑ | ↑ | ↑ | ↑ | ↑ | ↑ | ↑ |
| Eggs—Standard, New Laid | doz. | 58-00 | 61-00 | 61-00 | 60-00 | 62-00 | 62-00 | 62-00 | 62-00 |
| Bacon, Rashers | lb. | 57-50 | 57-50 | 58-40 | 57-80 | 60-95 | 60-95 | 62-30 | 61-40 |
| Milk—Condensed Sweetened (Full Cream) | 14 oz. tin | 19-00 | 19-00 | 19-00 | 19-00 | 23-50 | 23-50 | 23-50 | 23-50 |
| Milk—Fresh | qrt. | 16-00 | 16-00 | 16-00 | 16-00 | 17-00 | 17-00 | 17-00 | 17-00 |

* As at the 15th of the month.

† Particulars not available.

No. 44.—Retail Price Index Numbers—Five Principal Towns.

Groups—Food and Groceries, Clothing, Miscellaneous and Rent.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27, = 1,000.)

| Town. | Food and Groceries. | | Clothing. | | Miscellaneous. | | Rent. | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|-------|----------------|-------|----------------|-------|----------------|-------|
| | March Quarter. | | March Quarter. | | March Quarter. | | March Quarter. | |
| | 1951. | 1952. | 1951. | 1952. | 1951. | 1952. | 1951. | 1952. |
| Metropolitan Area | 2242 | 2492 | 3027 | 3172 | 1813 | 2033 | 1176 | 1194 |
| Kalgoorlie-Boulder | 2419 | 2692 | 3047 | 3253 | 1865 | 2035 | 1203 | 1221 |
| Northam | 2308 | 2557 | 2938 | 3152 | 1706 | 1948 | 1202 | 1317 |
| Bunbury | 2299 | 2544 | 2975 | 3170 | 1749 | 1924 | 1299 | 1325 |
| Geraldton | 2347 | 2613 | 3005 | 3221 | 1890 | 2146 | 1355 | 1468 |
| Weighted Average—5 Towns | 2260 | 2512 | 3025 | 3179 | 1814 | 2031 | 1185 | 1207 |

No. 45.—Retail Price Index Numbers of Food and Groceries—32 Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923–27 = 1,000.)

Note.—Conversion to the 1911 base may be effected by using the multiplier, 1.788.

| Town. | 1952. | | | | 1953. | | | |
|--------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | 1st Qtr. | 2nd Qtr. | 3rd Qtr. | 4th Qtr. | 1st Qtr. | 2nd Qtr. | 3rd Qtr. | 4th Qtr. |
| Metropolitan Area | 2242 | 2308 | 2448 | 2439 | 2492 | .... | .... | .... |
| Albany | 2293 | 2362 | 2488 | 2500 | 2539 | .... | .... | .... |
| Bridgetown | 2304 | 2375 | 2506 | 2487 | 2527 | .... | .... | .... |
| Bunbury | 2299 | 2356 | 2500 | 2505 | 2544 | .... | .... | .... |
| Busselton | 2293 | 2360 | 2506 | 2485 | 2528 | .... | .... | .... |
| Collie | 2305 | 2379 | 2518 | 2524 | 2580 | .... | .... | .... |
| Coolgardie | 2434 | 2512 | 2650 | 2634 | 2681 | .... | .... | .... |
| Cue | 2407 | 2491 | 2651 | 2712 | 2718 | .... | .... | .... |
| Dalwallinu | 2339 | 2409 | 2543 | 2541 | 2548 | .... | .... | .... |
| Esperance | 2436 | 2513 | 2675 | 2682 | 2751 | .... | .... | .... |
| Geraldton | 2347 | 2409 | 2569 | 2566 | 2613 | .... | .... | .... |
| Greenbushes | 2297 | 2369 | 2497 | 2516 | 2535 | .... | .... | .... |
| Jarroldale | 2282 | 2337 | 2479 | 2471 | 2526 | .... | .... | .... |
| Kalgoorlie-Boulder | 2419 | 2512 | 2645 | 2647 | 2692 | .... | .... | .... |
| Katanning | 2318 | 2389 | 2534 | 2519 | 2520 | .... | .... | .... |
| Leonora-Gwalia | 2523 | 2578 | 2764 | 2764 | 2804 | .... | .... | .... |
| Manjimup | 2288 | 2364 | 2505 | 2507 | 2548 | .... | .... | .... |
| Meekatharra | 2497 | 2567 | 2691 | 2727 | 2732 | .... | .... | .... |
| Merredin | 2333 | 2411 | 2535 | 2550 | 2639 | .... | .... | .... |
| Moora | 2325 | 2391 | 2529 | 2525 | 2526 | .... | .... | .... |
| Mullewa | 2345 | 2413 | 2568 | 2539 | 2584 | .... | .... | .... |
| Narembeen | 2339 | 2408 | 2549 | 2540 | 2572 | .... | .... | .... |
| Narrogin | 2328 | 2401 | 2527 | 2529 | 2573 | .... | .... | .... |
| Norseman | 2450 | 2522 | 2669 | 2669 | 2723 | .... | .... | .... |
| Northam | 2308 | 2374 | 2511 | 2521 | 2557 | .... | .... | .... |
| Northampton | 2361 | 2435 | 2563 | 2595 | 2609 | .... | .... | .... |
| Pemberton | 2302 | 2370 | 2527 | 2487 | 2541 | .... | .... | .... |
| Southern Cross | 2425 | 2476 | 2625 | 2633 | 2657 | .... | .... | .... |
| Three Springs | 2261 | 2359 | 2531 | 2549 | 2552 | .... | .... | .... |
| Wiluna | 2547 | 2578 | 2766 | 2763 | 2817 | .... | .... | .... |
| Wyalkatchem | 2333 | 2404 | 2537 | 2554 | 2562 | .... | .... | .... |
| Yarloop | 2269 | 2363 | 2511 | 2492 | 2525 | .... | .... | .... |

No. 46.—Housing (Rents of Four and Five-roomed Houses)—Five Principal Towns.

Variations in the Rents of four and five-roomed Houses in the five principal Western Australian towns are shown in the following table. The index numbers are based on returns received from house agents for ordinary unfurnished dwellings, in a good state of repair with ordinary conveniences and occupying fair situations.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923–27 = 1,000.)

| Period. | Western Australia. | | | | | |
|-----------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------|----------|------------|----------------------------------|
| | Metropolitan Area. | Kalgoorlie-Boulder. | Northam. | Bunbury. | Geraldton. | Weighted Average for Five Towns. |
| 1948 | 889 | 1082 | 917 | 985 | 1066 | 910 |
| 1949 | 895 | 1095 | 955 | 1005 | 1080 | 917 |
| 1950 | 901 | 1126 | 967 | 1028 | 1094 | 926 |
| 1951 | 1065 | 1180 | 1182 | 1201 | 1309 | 1083 |
| 1952 | 1185 | 1212 | 1284 | 1311 | 1436 | 1197 |
| Quarters—1953 : | | | | | | |
| First | 1194 | 1221 | 1317 | 1325 | 1468 | 1207 |

No. 47.—Retail Price Index Numbers of "All Items" of Household Expenditure ("C" Series)—Five Principal Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923–27 = 1,000.)

| Period. | Western Australia. | | | | | | Australia. |
|----------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------|----------|------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| | Metropolitan Area. | Kalgoorlie-Boulder. | Northam. | Bunbury. | Geraldton. | Weighted Average—Five Towns. | Weighted Average—Six Capital Cities. |
| Year 1948 | 1264 | 1368 | 1272 | 1277 | 1327 | 1273 | 1295 |
| 1949 | 1410 | 1502 | 1420 | 1424 | 1475 | 1418 | 1415 |
| 1950 | 1538 | 1636 | 1550 | 1559 | 1611 | 1547 | 1560 |
| 1951 | 1860 | 1940 | 1870 | 1870 | 1956 | 1868 | 1883 |
| 1952 | 2170 | 2262 | 2186 | 2195 | 2293 | 2180 | 2196 |
| Quarters—1952— | | | | | | | |
| First | 2080 | 2164 | 2070 | 2106 | 2169 | 2088 | 2098 |
| Second | 2158 | 2251 | 2180 | 2178 | 2285 | 2168 | 2206 |
| Third | 2216 | 2309 | 2239 | 2242 | 2355 | 2227 | 2238 |
| Fourth | 2225 | 2324 | 2253 | 2255 | 2364 | 2236 | 2243 |
| Quarters—1953— | | | | | | | |
| First | 2247 | 2343 | 2279 | 2275 | 2385 | 2258 | 2268 |

XIII.—WAGES.

No. 48.—State Basic Wage.

Quarterly Rates are shown only where there has been an adjustment from the previous quarter or from the preceding Annual Declaration.

| Date of Operation. | Metropolitan Area (a). | | South-West Land Division. | | Goldfields Areas and other parts of State. | |
|---------------------------|------------------------|------------|---------------------------|------------|--|-------------|
| | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. |
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| *1-7-26 (b) | 4 5 0 | 2 5 11 | 4 5 0 | 2 5 11 | 4 5 0 | 2 5 11 |
| *1-7-29 (b) | 4 7 0 | 2 7 0 | 4 7 0 | 2 7 0 | 4 5 0† | 2 5 11 † |
| *1-7-30 (b) | 4 6 0 | 2 6 5 | 4 5 0 | 2 5 11 | 4 5 0 | 2 5 11 |
| 3-3-31 (b) | 3 18 0 | 2 2 2 | 3 17 0 | 2 1 8 | 3 17 0 | 2 1 8 |
| *1-7-31 (b) | 3 18 0 | 2 2 2 | 3 17 0 | 2 1 8 | 3 17 0 | 2 1 8 |
| 18-8-31 | 3 18 0 | 2 2 2 | 3 16 0 | 2 1 0 | 3 17 0 | 2 1 8 |
| 5-11-31 | 3 13 6 | 1 19 8 | 3 14 6 | 2 0 3 | 3 17 0 | 2 1 8 |
| 29-2-32 | 3 12 0 | 1 18 11 | 3 14 6 | 2 0 3 | 3 17 0 | 2 1 8 |
| 3-5-32 | 3 12 0 | 1 18 11 | 3 13 6 | 1 19 8 | 3 17 0 | 2 1 8 |
| *1-7-32 | 3 12 0 | 1 18 11 | 3 13 6 | 1 19 8 | 3 18 0 | 2 2 2 |
| 2-11-32 | 3 10 6 | 1 18 1 | 3 12 6 | 1 19 2 | 3 18 0 | 2 2 2 |
| 28-2-33 | 3 9 0 | 1 17 3 | 3 11 0 | 1 18 4 | 3 18 0 | 2 2 2 |
| 16-5-33 | 3 9 0 | 1 17 3 | 3 9 6 | 1 17 6 | 3 18 0 | 2 2 2 |
| *1-7-33 | 3 8 0 | 1 16 9 | 3 9 6 | 1 17 6 | 3 17 6 | 2 1 10 |
| 3-8-33 | 3 9 3 | 1 17 5 | 3 9 6 | 1 17 6 | 3 17 6 | 2 1 10 |
| 1-5-34 | 3 9 3 | 1 17 5 | 3 9 6 | 1 17 6 | 3 19 3 | 2 2 10 |
| *1-7-34 | 3 9 6 | 1 17 6 | 3 10 0 | 1 17 10 | 3 19 6 | 2 2 11 |
| 1-8-34 | 3 11 0 | 1 18 4 | 3 11 6 | 1 18 7 | 4 2 0 | 2 4 3 |
| 24-5-35 | 3 11 0 | 1 18 4 | 3 11 6 | 1 18 7 | 4 4 4 | 2 5 6 |
| *1-7-35 | 3 10 6 | 1 18 1 | 3 11 2 | 1 18 5 | 4 4 4 | 2 5 6 |
| 4-11-35 | 3 10 6 | 1 18 1 | 3 11 2 | 1 18 5 | 4 5 7 | 2 6 3 |
| *1-7-36 | 3 10 6 | 1 18 1 | 3 11 9 | 1 18 9 | 4 6 0 | 2 6 5 |
| 12-8-36 | 3 12 0 | 1 18 11 | 3 13 0 | 1 19 5 | 4 7 0 | 2 7 0 |
| 16-11-36 | 3 13 9 | 1 19 10 | 3 14 8 | 2 0 4 | 4 7 0 | 2 7 0 |
| *1-7-37 | 3 13 9 | 1 19 10 | 3 14 8 | 2 0 4 | 4 7 0 | 2 7 0 |
| 26-7-37 | 3 14 11 | 2 0 5 | 3 15 10 | 2 0 11 | 4 7 0 | 2 7 0 |
| *1-7-38 | 4 0 0 | 2 3 2 | 4 1 0 | 2 3 9 | 4 13 3 | 2 10 4 |
| 29-7-38 | 4 1 1 | 2 3 9 | 4 1 0 | 2 3 9 | 4 15 2 | 2 11 5 |
| 2-11-38 | 4 1 1 | 2 3 9 | 4 2 2 | 2 4 4 | 4 15 2 | 2 11 5 |
| 24-4-39 | 4 2 2 | 2 4 4 | 4 2 2 | 2 4 4 | 4 16 4 | 2 12 0 |
| *1-7-39 | 4 2 2 | 2 4 4 | 4 3 1 | 2 4 10 | 4 16 4 | 2 12 0 |
| *1-7-40 | 4 2 8 | 2 4 8 | 4 3 3 | 2 4 11 | 4 16 3 | 2 12 0 |
| 31-7-40 | 4 5 4 | 2 6 1 | 4 5 6 | 2 6 2 | 4 18 8 | 2 13 3 |
| 26-10-40 | 4 5 4 | 2 6 1 | 4 6 6 | 2 6 9 | 5 0 3 | 2 14 2 |
| 26-2-41 | 4 6 11 | 2 6 11 | 4 7 8 | 2 7 4 | 5 2 1 | 2 15 2 |
| 28-4-41 | 4 8 0 | 2 7 6 | 4 9 3 | 2 8 2 | 5 3 6 | 2 15 11 |
| *1-7-41 | 4 8 0 | 2 7 6 | 4 9 3 | 2 8 2 | 5 3 6 | 2 15 11 |
| 28-7-41 | } 4 10 5 | 2 8 10 | 4 10 10 | 2 9 1 | 5 5 7 | 2 17 0 |
| *1-7-42 (c) | | | | | | |
| 8-8-42 (c) | 4 14 11 | 2 11 3 | 4 14 10 | 2 11 3 | 5 5 7 | 2 17 0 |
| Nov., 1942 (d) | 4 17 9 | 2 12 9 | 4 17 1 | 2 12 5 | 5 5 7 | 2 17 0 |
| 1-3-43 | 4 18 9 | 2 13 4 | 4 18 1 | 2 13 0 | 5 5 9 | 2 17 0 |
| *1-7-43 | 4 19 1 | 2 13 6 | 4 18 1 | 2 13 0 | 5 5 9 | 2 17 1 |
| Aug., 1943 (d) | 5 1 1 | 2 14 7 | 5 0 3 | 2 14 2 | 5 7 10 | 2 18 3 |
| 28-2-44 | 4 19 8 | 2 13 10 | 4 19 2 | 2 13 7 | 5 6 7 | 2 17 7 |
| *1-7-44 | 4 19 11 | 2 13 11 | 4 19 8 | 2 13 10 | 5 7 1 | 2 17 10 |
| 26-10-44 (e) | 4 19 11 | 2 13 11 | 5 0 9 | 2 14 5 | 5 7 1 | 2 17 10 |
| 28-2-45 (e) | 4 19 11 | 2 13 11 | 4 19 7 | 2 13 9 | 5 7 1 | 2 17 10 |
| *1-7-45 | 5 0 1 | 2 14 1 | 4 19 7 | 2 13 9 | 5 7 5 | 2 18 0 |
| 13-5-46 (e) | 5 1 1 | 2 14 7 | 4 19 7 | 2 13 9 | 5 9 0 | 2 18 0 |
| *1-7-46 | 5 1 1 | 2 14 7 | 5 0 6 | 2 14 3 | 5 9 0 | 2 18 0 |
| 22-7-46 (e) | 5 2 1 | 2 15 1 | 5 1 6 | 2 14 10 | 5 9 0 | 2 18 10 |
| 4-2-47 (e) | 5 2 1 | 2 15 1 | 5 1 6 | 2 14 10 | 5 10 4 | 2 19 7 |
| 26-2-47 (f) | 5 7 1 | 2 17 10 | 5 6 6 | 2 17 11 | 5 15 4 | 3 2 3 |
| *1-7-47 | 5 7 10 | 2 18 3 | 5 7 3 | 2 17 11 | 5 16 0 | 3 2 8 |
| 23-7-47 | 5 9 3 | 2 19 0 | 5 8 9 | 2 18 9 | 5 16 6 | 3 3 5 |
| 30-10-47 | 5 10 9 | 2 19 10 | 5 10 6 | 2 19 8 | 5 19 0 | 3 4 3 |
| 2-2-48 | 5 12 9 | 3 0 11 | 5 12 6 | 3 0 9 | 6 1 4 | 3 5 6 |
| 26-4-48 and *1-7-48 | 5 15 9 | 3 2 6 | 5 15 2 | 3 2 2 | 6 4 9 | 3 7 4 |
| 26-7-48 | 5 17 5 | 3 3 5 | 5 17 1 | 3 3 3 | 6 5 10 | 3 7 11 |
| 1-11-48 | 6 1 7 | 3 5 8 | 6 1 3 | 3 5 6 | 6 9 6 | 3 9 11 |
| 9-2-49 | 6 4 9 | 3 7 4 | 6 4 4 | 3 7 2 | 6 12 9 | 3 11 8 |
| 2-5-49 and *1-7-49 | 6 7 1 | 3 8 8 | 6 6 9 | 3 8 5 | 6 15 1 | 3 12 11 |
| 21-7-49 | 6 13 2 | 3 11 11 | 6 12 11 | 3 11 9 | 7 0 5 | 3 15 10 |
| 24-10-49 | 6 15 11 | 3 13 5 | 6 15 4 | 3 13 1 | 7 2 11 | 3 17 2 |
| 31-1-50 | 6 18 1 | 3 14 7 | 6 17 4 | 3 14 2 | 7 4 8 | 3 18 1 |
| 1-5-50 | 7 0 0 | 3 15 7 | 6 19 9 | 3 15 6 | 7 7 3 | 3 19 6 |
| 31-7-50 | 7 3 6 | 3 17 6 | 7 3 3 | 3 17 4 | 7 11 6 | 4 1 10 |
| 29-10-50 | 7 6 6 | 3 19 1 | 7 6 7 | 3 19 2 | 7 14 8 | 4 3 6 |
| *18-12-50 | 8 6 6 | 4 14 1 | 8 6 7 | 4 14 2 | 8 14 8 | 4 18 6 |
| 29-1-51 | 8 12 11 | 4 17 9 | 8 12 11 | 4 17 9 | 9 0 5 | 5 1 9 |
| 30-4-51 | 9 4 3 | 5 4 1 | 9 4 1 | 5 4 1 | 9 8 5 | 5 6 3 |
| 30-4-51 | 9 16 8 | 5 11 1 | 9 15 9 | 5 10 8 | 10 1 6 | 5 13 8 |
| 23-7-51 | { 5 16 3 } | { 6 13 8 } | 10 4 7 | { 5 15 8 } | 10 10 11 | { 5 18 11 } |
| †22-10-51 | | | | | | |
| 29-1-52 | 10 14 1 | 6 19 2 | 10 13 8 | 6 13 11 | 10 19 8 | 7 2 9 |
| 28-4-52 | 11 3 10 | 7 5 6 | 11 2 5 | 7 4 7 | 11 8 10 | 7 8 9 |
| 28-7-52 | 11 12 3 | 7 11 0 | 11 12 5 | 7 11 1 | 11 13 0 | 7 14 8 |
| 27-10-52 | 11 18 6 | 7 15 0 | 11 19 2 | 7 15 6 | 12 4 2 | 7 18 9 |
| 27-1-53 | 11 18 6 | 7 15 0 | 12 0 6 | 7 16 4 | 12 5 9 | 7 19 9 |
| 27-4-53 | 12 1 10 | 7 17 2 | 12 3 0 | 7 17 11 | 12 7 9 | 8 1 0 |

* Annual Declaration. † Relates to certain specified Goldfields Districts only. (a) Defined as the area comprised within a radius of 15 miles from G.P.O., Perth. (b) Rates for divisions shown not specifically declared by Court. (See *letterpress in June, 1942, issue.*) (c) Rates declared in Basic Wage Adjustment and Order No. 1 issued under the authority of National Security (Economic Organisation) Regulations. (d) First pay period in month. (e) First pay period after date hereof. (f) Interim Basic Wage declaration authorised under amendment to National Security (Economic Organisation) Regulations, operative First pay period after date thereof. † The Basic Wage for Females was declared by the Arbitration Court as 65 per cent. of the male rate operate as from the 1st December, 1951.

No. 49.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Industries and Occupations as at 31st March, 1953.

Rates relate to the Metropolitan Area except where otherwise stated, and are shown to the nearest farthing.

| Industry and Occupation. | Wages. | Industry and Occupation. | Wages. |
|--|------------|--|------------|
| | £ s. d. | | £ s. d. |
| CLASS I.—TREATMENT OF NON-METALLIFEROUS MINE AND QUARRY PRODUCTS— | | CLASS III.—CHEMICALS, DYES, EXPLOSIVES, PAINTS, OILS, GREASE— | |
| Asbestos-Cement Goods : | Per week. | Oil Handling : | Per week. |
| Sheet Machine driver, Magnani Machine Operator | 13 8 6 | Weekly hands | 13 11 6 |
| Moulder | 12 17 6 | Soap and Candle Factories : | |
| All others | 13 0 6 | Glycerine Hand | 13 1 0 |
| Cement Pipe Making : | 12 14 6 | Leading Candlemaker | 12 19 6 |
| Pipe Moulder | 13 0 3 | Boxmaker | 12 11 6 |
| Stone Crusher | 12 18 9 | Soap Crutcher | 12 17 0 |
| Labourer | 12 11 9 | Soap Crystal Maker | 12 15 3 |
| Cement Works : | | Tallow Man, and Soap Cutter | 12 14 0 |
| Miller (Raw Mill) | 13 3 6 | Box-wirer | 12 6 6 |
| Assistant (Raw Mill) | 12 14 6 | Assistants to Soapmaker and Candlemaker | 12 14 0 |
| Burner | 13 13 6 | Wrappers and Packers (Adult Females) | 7 15 0 |
| Dredge Hand | 13 9 6 | Superphosphate Works : | |
| General Hands | 12 12 6 | Phosphate Rock Section | 13 0 0 |
| Fibrous Plaster, Plaster, and Cement Goods : | 13 1 6 | Sulphur Section | 13 6 0 |
| Bench Hand | 14 3 6 | Superphosphate Section | 13 9 0 |
| Fixer | 14 2 0 | Sulphuric Acid Chamber Section | 13 15 0 |
| Cement Worker | 12 14 6 | Acid and Chemical Manufacturing Plant Section | 13 0 0 |
| Plaster Caster | 13 3 6 | Mixed Manures Plant Section | 13 15 0 |
| Limeworks : | | General Section | 13 0 0 |
| Loaders and Kiln Hands | 12 7 6 | | 13 12 0 |
| Quarrymen | 12 10 6 | | |
| Horse Drivers | 13 2 3 | | |
| Motor Drivers | 13 14 6 | | |
| Dayfriers, Lime Baggers, and Crushers | 13 10 10 | | |
| Kiln Repairers | 14 0 6 | | |
| Powder Monkey | 12 13 6 | | |
| Night Firer | 13 1 0 | | |
| | 12 16 6 | | |
| | Per Shift. | | |
| | 2 16 6½ | | |
| CLASS II.—BRICKS POTTERY, GLASS, ETC.— | | CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES— | |
| Brickworks (House Bricks) : | Per week. | State Engineering Works, Leighton : | |
| Burner | 13 3 0 | Boiler-maker, Fitters, Turners, Moulders | 14 13 6 |
| Clayhole Hands | 13 5 6 | Pattern-makers | 15 10 6 |
| Machine Driver | 12 17 6 | Blacksmiths | 14 15 6 |
| Taker-off and Assistant Setter | 13 5 6 | Carpenters | (a) 14 7 6 |
| Setter | 12 17 6 | Painters | 14 5 3 |
| Moulder and Presser (Fancy Bricks) | 12 17 6 | Labourers | 11 18 6 |
| Brickworks (Fire-bricks) : | | Agricultural Implement Making : | |
| Clayhole Hand | 13 1 6 | Assemblers | 12 14 6 |
| Off Bearers | 13 5 6 | Agricultural Implement and/or Comb | 13 0 6 |
| Scintlers | 12 17 6 | Fitters | 13 6 6 |
| Burners | 12 17 6 | Serviceman | 13 9 6 |
| Setters | 13 5 6 | Coachbuilding, etc. : | 13 6 6 |
| Mill-mixer | 12 17 6 | Coachsmith, General Smith, Farrier, Wheelwright Smith, Spring Maker and/or Fitters on Road Vehicles, Bodymaker, Panel Beater | 14 13 6 |
| Wheeler-out | 13 8 6 | Welders | 13 1 6 |
| Wheeler for setting | 12 17 6 | Wheelwright, Wheelmaker, Painter, Spray Painter, Trimmer, Grainer, Seat maker, Signwriter | 14 8 6 |
| Glass : | | Machinists (all kinds) | 14 0 6 |
| Glass Bevelling and Silvering | 14 0 0 | Sectional Trimmer | 13 11 6 |
| Leadlight Glazing | 14 0 0 | Floorman, Metal Panel Fixer | 13 6 6 |
| Pottery Workers (Pipe and Tile) : | | Assembler, Vyceman | 12 19 6 |
| Burner | 13 6 0 | Storeman | 12 18 6 |
| Moulder, Presser, Trap Maker | 13 5 0 | All others | 11 18 6 |
| Junction Sticker | 12 18 0 | | 13 0 6 |
| Setters | 12 17 6 | | |
| Others | 13 2 6 | | |
| | 12 6 0 | | |
| | 13 2 6 | | |
| | | Engineering Foundries, etc. (Metropolitan)— | |
| | | Blacksmith, Fitter, Turner, etc. | 14 13 6 |
| | | Patternmaker | 15 10 6 |
| | | Toolmaker | 15 4 6 |

(a) Includes Tool allowance 3s. 0d.

No. 49.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Industries and Occupations as at 31st March, 1953—continued.

| Industry and Occupation. | Wages. | Industry and Occupation. | Wages. |
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| CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—continued. | £ s. d. | CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—continued. | £ s. d. |
| Engineering Foundries, etc. (Metropolitan)—continued. | Per week. | Miscellaneous Section—continued | Per week. |
| Motor Mechanic | 14 11 6 | Service Driver | 12 9 0 |
| Furnace-man | 13 9 6 | Watchman | 12 9 6 |
| Tradesman's Assistant | 13 13 6 | Electrical Mechanic | 14 1 0 |
| Boiler-maker | 13 2 6 | Sheet Metal Working: | |
| Moulder | 14 13 6 | Bench Hands (First Class) | 14 13 6 |
| Electrical Fitter and/or Armature Winder | 15 0 6 | Bench Hands (Second Class) | 13 17 6 |
| Electrical Installer | 13 17 6 | Canister-makers | 13 4 6 |
| Refrigeration Fitter | 14 13 6 | Gas Meter-makers | 13 11 6 |
| Engineering (Goldfields): (Excluding Mining) | 13 17 6 | Stove and Range Fitters and Assemblers | 13 11 6 |
| Motor Mechanic | 14 13 6 | Shipbuilding, etc.: (Government) | |
| Coppersmith, Blacksmith and Planer | 14 8 6 | Shore Shipwrights (Permanent Employees) | 14 11 6 |
| Pattern-maker | 14 13 6 | Shipwrights and Boat Builders (Casual) | Per hour. |
| Engineering (Railways): | 14 18 9 | Wire-working: | 0 7 9½ |
| Foreman | 15 0 9 | Galvaniser | Per week. |
| Fitter-in-Charge, Running Shed | 15 17 9 | Loom Weaver | 12 18 6 |
| Fitter-in-Charge, Power House | | Barbed Wire-maker | 12 10 6 |
| Pattern-maker | 2 19 1 | Annealer | 12 9 0 |
| Blacksmith, Coppersmith | 2 18 8 | Labourer | 12 8 6 |
| Fitter, Brass-finisher, Turner | 2 13 11 | | 11 18 6 |
| Furnaceman | 2 17 8 | CLASS V.—PRECIOUS METALS, JEWELLERY, PLATE— | |
| Slotter, Planer, Shaper, Borer, etc. | 2 18 8 | Jewellers and Allied Trades: | |
| Boilermaker, | 2 16 11 | Watch-makers and Clock-makers | 14 8 6 |
| Moulder | 3 2 4 | Jewellers, Engravers, Setters | 14 6 0 |
| Engineering (Sawmills)—South-West Land | 3 4 1 | Females (Adult) | 7 16 7 |
| Division (a): | Per week. | CLASS VI.—TEXTILES AND TEXTILE GOODS (NOT DRESS)— | |
| Pattern-maker | 15 12 6 | Bag, Sack and Textile Workers: | |
| Oxy-acetylene Operator | 15 0 6 | Floor Hands (Female) | 7 15 0 |
| Fitter, Turner, etc. | 14 15 6 | Machinist and Hand Cutters (Females) | 7 15 0 |
| Driller | 13 3 6 | Factory Hands (Males) | 12 8 6 |
| Electrical Wireman | 14 10 6 | Knitting: | |
| Tradesman's Assistant | 14 2 6 | Males— | |
| Engineering (Others)—South-West Land | 13 4 6 | Mechanics | 13 8 6 |
| Division (a): | | Machine Cutters | 13 0 6 |
| Fitter Turner, Electrical Fitter | 14 15 6 | Hand Cutters | 12 17 6 |
| Motor Mechanic | 14 13 6 | Others | 12 1 6 |
| Tradesman's Assistant | 13 4 6 | Females | 12 12 6 |
| General Labourer | 12 0 6 | Rope and Cordage: | 8 18 7 |
| Aircraft Workers (Federal Award) (b): | | Rope-layer | 13 0 6 |
| Repair, Maintenance and Servicing | | Rope-splicer | 12 15 6 |
| Section: | | Others | 12 3 6 |
| Ground Engineers and/or Aircraft Mechanics— | | Females | 12 11 6 |
| Holding prescribed Certificates | 14 1 0 | | 7 15 0 |
| Holding no Certificate | 15 4 0 | CLASS VII.—SKINS AND LEATHER (NOT CLOTHING OR FOOTWEAR)— | |
| Patternmaker | 14 1 0 | Saddlery and Leather Working: | |
| Toolmaker | 14 2 6 | Journeyman | 13 8 6 |
| Machinist, Metal | 14 15 6 | Journeywoman | 13 14 6 |
| Machinist, Wood | 14 16 6 | Females | 8 11 0 |
| Sheet Metal Worker | 13 6 0 | Tanneries (Federal Award) (b): | 7 18 6 |
| Miscellaneous Section: | | Bark Bagger | 13 8 6 |
| Carpenter and Joiner (including tool allowance) | 14 5 0 | Currier | 14 12 6 |
| Electrical Fitter | 14 1 0 | Flesher (Hand) | 14 5 6 |
| Painter | 13 15 6 | Lime Jobber | 14 3 6 |
| Plumber | 14 1 0 | Machinist (Splitting) | 14 10 6 |
| Tradesman's Assistant | 12 12 0 | Roller | 13 17 6 |
| Tractor Driver | 12 18 0 | Striker and Setter-out | 13 15 0 |
| | | Shedman who applies Dressing to Leather (Wet) | 13 12 6 |
| | | Unhairer, Scudder, etc. | 13 16 6 |
| | | Table Hands | 13 11 6 |
| | | Woolscouring: | 13 17 6 |
| | | Woolscourer (in Charge of Machine) | 13 11 0 |
| | | All other Adults | 13 3 6 |
| | | CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING— | |
| | | Boots and Shoes: | |
| | | Journeymen (Federal Award) | 13 7 0 |
| | | Journeywomen (Federal Award) | 9 11 0 |
| | | Repairer | 13 8 6 |

(a) Outside 25-mile radius from G.P.O.

(b) Inclusive of loadings.

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| Industry and Occupation. | Wages. | Industry and Occupation. | Wages. |
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| CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING—continued. | £ s. d. | CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TO- | £ s. d. |
| Dressmaking (Order) (Federal Award): | | BACCO—continued. | |
| Males: | Per week. | Baking—continued. | Per week. |
| Cutters | 14 19 0 | Bread-carter | 12 18 6 |
| Tailors | 14 5 0 | Bread-carter (in charge motor vehicle) ... | 13 3 6 |
| Machinists | 13 18 0 | Biscuits and Cakes: | |
| Pressers-off | 13 18 0 | Mixers | 13 1 6 |
| Others | 11 19 0 | Ovensmen | 12 19 6 |
| Females: | to | Brakemen | 12 18 6 |
| Cutters | 14 10 0 | General Factory Hands | 12 10 6 |
| Pressers (Iron over 8 lb.) | 11 19 0 | Female Employees (Adults) | 7 15 0 |
| Journeywomen | 8 19 0 | Breweries (including Bottling): | |
| Dressmaking (Ready-made): | to | Motor Lorry Driver (without Attendant) ... | 14 1 6 |
| Males: | 10 9 0 | Cylinder Men | 13 16 6 |
| Cutters | 14 9 0 | Leading Hands | 14 11 6 |
| Tailors | 14 5 0 | Topmen | 13 16 6 |
| Machinist | 13 18 0 | Bottle-washers, Cask-washers, Packers, | |
| Pressers-off | 13 18 0 | Sorters, Corkers, Wipers, Labourers, etc. | 13 11 6 |
| Others | 11 19 0 | Cask Pitchers | 13 14 6 |
| Females: | 14 10 0 | Engine-Drivers | 14 11 1 |
| Cutters | 10 9 0 | Firemen | 13 18 1 |
| Pressers (Iron over 8 lb.) | 13 18 0 | Coopers | 15 2 1 |
| Journeywomen | 8 19 0 | Chaffcutting and Carting (a): | |
| Underclothing and Whitework: | to | Cook | 13 7 6 |
| Males: | 10 9 0 | Bag-sewer | 13 6 0 |
| Cutters | 14 9 0 | Engine-drivers | 14 3 6 |
| Others | 11 19 0 | Bale Lumper | 13 4 6 |
| Females: | 14 3 0 | Others | 12 18 0 |
| Pressers (Iron over 8 lb.) | 13 18 0 | (From these rates £4 0s. 2d. is deducted | |
| Journeywomen | 8 19 0 | per week for keep.) | |
| Shirtmaking: | 10 9 0 | Cigar, Cigarette and Tobacco Making: | |
| Males: | | Males (Adult) | 12 12 6 |
| Cutters | 14 9 0 | Females (Adult) | to |
| Others | 11 19 0 | Flour Mills (Federal Award): | 13 3 6 |
| Females: | 14 3 0 | Foreman Miller | 8 2 6 |
| Pressers (Iron over 8 lb.) | 13 18 0 | Shift Millers or Rollerman | 15 15 0 |
| Journeywomen | 8 19 0 | to | 14 7 0 |
| Tailoring: Men's (Order) | 10 9 0 | Fitters and Millwrights | 15 15 0 |
| Males: | | General Repairers | 14 17 0 |
| Cutters | 15 14 0 | Wheat Samplers | 14 5 0 |
| Trimmer, Fitter-up, Machinist | 13 18 0 | Smuttermen and Topmen | 13 15 0 |
| Others | 11 19 0 | Packermen | 13 15 0 |
| Females: | to | Storehand | 12 10 0 |
| Cutters | 14 10 0 | Engine-drivers | 13 14 0 |
| Fitter-up, Shaper | 15 14 0 | Firemen | to |
| Journeywomen | 13 18 0 | Other Adults | 14 5 0 |
| Clothing, Men's (Ready-made): | 8 19 0 | Fruit and Produce Markets: | 12 18 0 |
| Males: | 11 10 0 | Head Storeman | 13 13 6 |
| Cutters | 14 9 0 | Weekly Workers | 13 6 0 |
| Tailors | 14 5 0 | Ham and Bacon Curing: | |
| Trimmers, Fitters-up, Machinist | 13 18 0 | Leading Man | 14 3 6 |
| Pressers, Seam Pressers | 13 18 0 | Scalders | 13 14 6 |
| Brushers, Folders | 12 19 0 | Assistants in Cellar | 13 14 6 |
| Females: | to | Trimmers | 14 3 6 |
| Cutters | 14 9 0 | Ice-making and Cold Storage | 13 14 6 |
| Trimmers, Fitters-up | 13 18 0 | Engine Driver | 13 17 0 |
| Machinists | 14 5 0 | Fireman | to |
| Seam Pressers | 13 18 0 | Milk Processing: | 14 4 6 |
| Journeywomen | 8 19 0 | Tester and Grader | 12 19 6 |
| CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TO- | to | Pasteuriser | to |
| BACCO | 11 5 0 | Man in Charge, Bottling Machine | 13 4 6 |
| Aerated Waters and Cordial Factories: | | All other Adults | 12 11 10 |
| Motor Driver—Salesman | 13 4 6 | Females (General Hands) | 7 15 0 |
| Bottler in Charge of Generator | 12 13 5 | Pastry Cooking: | |
| Bottler | 12 7 0 | Pastry-cook (Single hand) | 13 19 6 |
| Packer, Wiper, Tally Clerk | 11 13 6 | Pastry-cook | 13 13 0 |
| Others | 12 8 6 | Female Pastry-cook | 9 2 0 |
| Baking: | | Sugar Refinery: | |
| Foreman-in-charge of 4 or more workers | 15 11 6 | Raw Sugar: | |
| Foreman-in-charge of less than 4 workers | 15 9 0 | Leading hand | 13 9 0 |
| Single Hand Baker, Doughmaker | 15 6 6 | Unstacking, cutting-in | 13 1 0 |
| Baker doing Oven work, Board Hand | 15 1 6 | Melting House: | |
| Jobber | Per hour. | Washing fuggals | 13 6 6 |
| | 0 8 1 | | |

(a) Excluding area within 14-mile radius from G.P.O. Includes allowance of 12s. 6d. per week.

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| Industry and Occupation. | Wages. | Industry and Occupation. | Wages. |
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| CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TOBACCO—continued. | £ s. d. | CLASS X.—WOOD - WORKING AND BASKETWARE—continued. | £ s. d. |
| Pan Floor: | Per week. | Timber Yards—continued. | Per week. |
| Refined fugalgs | 14 1 0 | Jointer | 12 14 6 |
| Boil-out fugalgs | 13 5 0 | Undertaking: | to |
| Cleaner Attendants | 13 3 6 | Coffin-maker | 13 8 6 |
| Refined Sugar: | | Groom, Trimmer | 13 16 0 |
| Leading hand (Store Room) | 13 8 0 | | 12 9 0 |
| Stackers and Truckers (Store Room) | 12 17 6 | | |
| Drier and Grader | 13 6 6 | | |
| Packages: | | | |
| Leading hand | 13 7 0 | | |
| Men Washing and Drying | 12 12 6 | | |
| Unspecified Workers | 12 12 6 | | |
| CLASS X.—WOOD - WORKING AND BASKETWARE— | | CLASS XI.—FURNITURE, BEDDING, ETC.— | |
| Box and Case-making: | 12 19 6 | Cabinet-maker, Chair-maker | (a) 14 10 0 |
| Sawyer | to | Wood-carver, Shaper and Upholsterer, French Polisher | 14 8 6 |
| Machinist | 13 16 6 | Wire Mattress-maker, Wicker-worker and Mattress-maker | 14 2 0 |
| Case-maker | 12 16 6 | Picture Frame-maker | 13 8 6 |
| Labourer | 11 18 6 | Labourer | 11 18 6 |
| Timber Workers (Sawmills): | | | to |
| Blacksmith (Bush), or Farrier | 14 2 6 | | 12 4 0 |
| Carpenter (Bush) | 13 10 6 | | |
| Carpenters and Joiners | 14 6 6 | | |
| | 12 6 6 | | |
| Dockerman | to | | |
| | 13 3 6 | | |
| Engine-drivers: | | | |
| Locomotive | 14 0 4 | | |
| | to | | |
| | 14 8 10 | | |
| Stationary | 13 6 4 | | |
| | to | | |
| | 13 11 4 | | |
| Faller | 13 18 6 | | |
| Firemen: | | | |
| Locomotive | 13 4 4 | | |
| | 13 1 4 | | |
| Stationary | to | | |
| | 13 6 4 | | |
| Horse-driver | 12 19 2 | | |
| Labourer | 12 0 6 | | |
| | 12 10 6 | | |
| Puller-out | to | | |
| | 13 18 6 | | |
| Saw-doctor | 15 6 6 | | |
| | 13 2 6 | | |
| Machinist | to | | |
| | 14 5 6 | | |
| | 13 5 6 | | |
| Motor Lorry Driver | to | | |
| | 13 17 6 | | |
| | 13 18 6 | | |
| Sawyer | to | | |
| | 14 15 6 | | |
| | 12 12 6 | | |
| Spotters | to | | |
| | 13 18 6 | | |
| | 12 12 6 | | |
| Swampers | to | | |
| | 13 6 6 | | |
| | 12 10 6 | | |
| Stacker | to | | |
| | 12 16 6 | | |
| Tractor Driver (Log Hauling) | 14 5 6 | | |
| Timber Yards: | | | |
| Buzzer | 12 14 6 | | |
| | to | | |
| | 14 3 6 | | |
| | 13 3 6 | | |
| Motor Lorry Driver | to | | |
| | 13 15 6 | | |
| Grader | 12 14 6 | | |
| | 13 0 6 | | |
| Moulding Machinist | to | | |
| | 14 3 6 | | |
| | 13 10 6 | | |
| Sawyer | to | | |
| | 14 6 6 | | |
| Shaper | 14 8 6 | | |
| | to | | |
| | 12 14 6 | | |
| Tenoner | to | | |
| | 14 3 6 | | |

(a) Including Tool Allowance.

No. 49.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 31st March, 1953—continued.

| Industry and Occupation. | Wages. | Industry and Occupation. | Wages. |
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| CLASS XVI.—HEAT, LIGHT AND POWER—continued. | £ s. d. | MISCELLANEOUS—continued. | £ s. d. |
| Gas Works : | Per week. | Boarding and/or Lodging House (without Board)—continued. | Per week. |
| Retort Operator-in-Charge | 14 7 6 | Waitress | 7 15 0 |
| Ganger-in-Charge, Main Gang | 14 4 6 | Housemaid, Pantrymaid | 7 15 0 |
| | 14 2 6 | | |
| Gas meter Maker or Repairer | to | Brushmaking : | |
| | 14 10 6 | (Male) : | |
| Retort Operator (Shift work) | 13 11 6 | Hair Pan Hands, Brush Pan Hands, | |
| Carburetted Water Gas Plant Operator | 13 11 6 | Bottle Brush Makers, Finishers, | |
| Maintenance Man | 13 9 6 | Millet Broom Makers, Ducocers, | |
| Service Layer | 13 9 6 | Lacquers | 13 4 6 |
| Main Layer or Caulker | 13 9 6 | All Others | 11 18 6 |
| Stove Assemblers | 13 0 6 | | |
| Assistants to—Service Layer | 12 16 6 | (Female) : | |
| Men Emptying or filling Purifier | 13 1 6 | Bench Drawers, Filling Machine Opera- | |
| Labourers | 11 18 6 | tors, Sprayers | 7 15 0 |
| | | All Others | 7 15 0 |
| | | Building Trades : | |
| | | Carpenters, Plumbers | 15 16 8 |
| | | Bricklayer, Plasterer | 15 15 2 |
| | | Painters, Signwriters | 15 14 2 |
| | | Stonemason | 15 13 8 |
| | | | 13 10 9 |
| | | Labourer | to |
| | | | 14 8 7 |
| | | Butchering and Slaughtering : | |
| | | Shop Section : | |
| | | Order Cart Hand | to |
| | | | 13 14 6 |
| | | General Butcher | 13 14 6 |
| | | Cutting Cart Hand | 13 14 6 |
| | | | 13 14 6 |
| | | Smallgoodsman | to |
| | | | 13 19 6 |
| | | First Shopman | 13 19 6 |
| | | Beef Carters' Section : | |
| | | Motors, under 25 cwt. | 12 1 6 |
| | | | 13 4 6 |
| | | | to |
| | | Motors, 25 cwt. and over | 13 13 6 |
| | | Abattoirs Section : | |
| | | Labourers | 12 6 6 |
| | | Slaughterman's Labourer | 12 14 6 |
| | | Tallowman | 12 14 6 |
| | | Slaughterman | 14 3 6 |
| | | Export Slaughtermen : | |
| | | Pieceworkers (b). | Per 100. |
| | | | (Chain System). |
| | | Group "A," Catching, Sticking, Shack- | |
| | | ling | 0 4 8 |
| | | Group "B," Skinning, etc. | 2 10 4 |
| | | Composite Rate (Robbs Jetty) | 3 10 10 |
| | | | Per week |
| | | | 12 6 6 |
| | | | to |
| | | Attendants on Slaughterman | 13 3 6 |
| | | Carters and Drivers : | |
| | | Horse Driver (1 horse) | 13 2 0 |
| | | Horse Driver (2 horses) | 13 10 0 |
| | | Horse Driver (3 horses) | 13 14 6 |
| | | Stableman | 12 16 6 |
| | | Motor Wagon Driver : | |
| | | 25 cwt. or less | 13 10 |
| | | Over 25 cwt. and up to 3 tons | 13 16 |
| | | Over 3 and up to 6 tons | 14 0 6 |
| | | Loaders, Yardmen, Horse and Motor | |
| | | Drivers' Assistants | 12 12 6 |
| | | Passenger Carrying : | |
| | | Omnibus Drivers +— | |
| | | Ordinary Vehicles | to |
| | | | 13 11 6 |
| | | Articulated Vehicles | 13 15 6 |
| | | Taxi-car Drivers | 14 8 0 |
| | | Washers (night) | 12 10 0 |
| | | Fare Collectors (Female) | 12 16 0 |
| | | | 8 11 0 |
| | | Cemetery Employees : | |
| | | Grave Digger | 13 2 6 |
| | | Gardener | 12 18 6 |
| | | | 12 6 0 |
| | | | to |
| | | Maintenance Man | 12 12 6 |

(a) Subject to deduction for Board and Lodging, Adults £1 5s., Youths £1 per week. (b) The total daily earnings of Piece Workers shall be increased by £1 6s. 1d. † If collecting fares 1/6 per day extra.

- (a) If Board and Lodging provided £2 13s. 10d. per week to be deducted.
- (b) If Board provided £1 15s. 11d. to be deducted. If Lodging provided 17s. 11d. to be deducted.
- (c) Rates include Industry Allowance of £2 per week.
- (d) Eight hour shift including one hour overtime.

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| Industry and Occupation. | Wages. | Industry and Occupation. | Wages. |
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| MISCELLANEOUS—continued. | £ s. d. | MISCELLANEOUS—continued. | £ s. d. |
| Mining (Gold)— <i>continued.</i> | Per shift. | Photographic Employees | Per week. |
| Mullochers, Truckers, Shovellers | 2 17 11 | Male (Adult) { | 12 6 6 |
| General Labourers (Surface) | 2 17 2 | | to |
| Others { | 2 17 2 | | 12 11 0 |
| | to | | |
| | 3 2 2 | Female (Adult) { | 7 15 0 |
| Engineering: | Per week. | | |
| Driller, Screwer, Motor Attendant | 15 7 9 | | |
| Electrical Wireman, Lineman | 16 1 3 | Quarrymen: | |
| Pipe Fitter | 15 12 3 | Spallers | 12 16 6 |
| Coppersmith, Blacksmith | 16 13 3 | Jumpermen | 12 12 0 |
| Fitter, Turner | 16 11 9 | Crusher-feeders | 13 0 6 |
| Pattern-maker | 17 5 9 | Machine Man | 12 16 6 |
| Oxy-acetylene and Electric Welder | 16 16 3 | Powder Monkeys | 13 5 6 |
| Engine-driving, etc.: | Per shift. | | |
| Winding Engine-driver (Special Shaft) | 3 11 0 | | |
| | 3 3 4 | Radio Workers: | |
| Winding Engine-driver (Other) { | 3 6 6 | General Serviceman | 14 13 6 |
| | 3 1 8 | Workshop Serviceman | 14 13 6 |
| Winch-driver { | 3 2 6 | Bench Assembler | 13 1 6 |
| | 3 3 4 | | |
| Loco. Engine-driver { | 3 0 11 | | |
| | to | | |
| Stationary Steam Engine-drivers { | 3 2 9 | Railways (Government) | Per shift. |
| | 3 0 9 | Engine Drivers { | 2 17 1 |
| Fireman, Leading | 2 10 0 | | to |
| Fireman, Steam and Producer | 2 13 11 | | 3 3 11 |
| Greasers, Cleaners | 2 13 0 | | 2 11 11 |
| Trimmers | 2 13 0 | | to |
| Boiler Cleaners | 3 1 2 | Firemen { | 2 15 8 |
| Motor Service Station Attendants: | Per week. | | 2 9 11 |
| Metropolitan | 12 3 6 | Cleaner { | to |
| South-West Land Division | 12 5 6 | | 2 10 6 |
| Rest of State | 12 10 9 | | 2 14 1 |
| Municipal Employees (Perth): | | | to |
| Sanitary Employees: | | Guard { | 2 17 1 |
| Rubbish Tipmen | 12 10 6 | | 2 7 8 |
| Dust and Rubbish Carters | 13 1 6 | Porter { | to |
| Sanitary Pan Removers | 13 8 6 | | 2 11 8 |
| Stage-hands, Trenchmen, Washers | 13 6 6 | | 2 12 11 |
| Attendants (Latrines) | 12 6 6 | Shunter { | to |
| Motor Lorry Driver | 14 11 0 | | 2 15 11 |
| | 12 14 0 | | 2 15 11 |
| Horse-drivers { | 13 3 6 | Signalman { | to |
| | 13 10 6 | | 2 18 0 |
| Stablemen { | 13 1 6 | | |
| | to | Motor Car and Lorry Drivers { | 2 12 11 |
| Motor Lorry-drivers { | 13 13 6 | | 2 12 11 |
| | 12 1 0 | Ganger { | to |
| Sweepers { | 12 10 6 | | 2 16 8 |
| | 12 7 6 | Chainman { | 2 11 8 |
| Drainage Worker { | to | | |
| | 12 18 6 | | |
| Nurses (Registered): | | Shop Assistants: | Per week. |
| Government and Public Hospitals through- | | Male | 13 11 0 |
| out State: (a) | | Female | 9 1 6 |
| Sisters: | 10 5 0 | | 13 11 0 |
| "B" Class { | to | Head Storeman, Head Despatch Hand { | to |
| | 10 15 0 | | 13 16 0 |
| | 11 2 0 | Storeman | 13 9 0 |
| "A" Class { | 11 12 0 | Canvasser | 13 11 0 |
| | 12 2 6 | | |
| Matrons, Assistant { | to | | |
| | 14 10 0 | Tramways: | |
| Matrons (over 50 beds, daily average) | 14 15 4 | Trolley Bus Drivers | 13 8 6 |
| | to | Petrol Bus Driver | 13 13 0 |
| | 16 15 4 | | 12 10 6 |
| Nurses (Registered): | | Conductors { | to |
| Private Hospitals— | | | 13 5 6 |
| Sisters: | | Drivers and Pitmen | 13 5 6 |
| "B" Class { | 9 12 7 | Car Builders | 14 3 0 |
| | to | Linesmen | 14 0 6 |
| "A" Class { | 10 9 7 | Assistant Linesmen | 13 2 6 |
| | | Track Repairer | 12 13 6 |

(a) Rates are for Metropolitan Area and include deductions for Board and Lodging (living-in rate), £2 11s. 8d. If employees are required to live out, Board and Lodging figure of 52 per cent. of the prevailing Basic Wage is added to the net figure for living-in rate. Outside that area the difference in Basic Wage is to be added. There are also district allowances for certain localities.

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| Industry and Occupation. | Wages. | Industry and Occupation. | Wages. |
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| MISCELLANEOUS—continued. | £ s. d. | MISCELLANEOUS—continued. | £ s. d. |
| Waterside Workers (Federal Award) : | Per hour. | Wool Stores : | Per week. |
| Lumper (General Cargo) | 0 8 2 | Head Classifier and/or Man in Charge of Store | 15 8 6 |
| Bulk Wheat—Machine Trimmer | 0 9 8 | Assistant Classifier | 14 15 6 |
| Bagged Wheat | 0 8 8 | Assistant Storeman | 14 11 6 |
| Wine and Spirit Warehouse Employees : | Per week. | Wool Sorter | 14 7 6 |
| Cellarman (Head) | 13 14 6 | Others | 13 13 6 |
| Storeman | 13 4 6 | | |
| Others | 13 1 6 | | |

No. 50.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable to Apprentices, under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain trades as at 31st March, 1953.

| Trade. | Weekly Wages.* | Trade. | Weekly Wages.* |
|---|----------------------|--|----------------------|
| | £ s. d. £ s. d. | | £ s. d. £ s. d. |
| Baking | 2 9 4 to 11 13 10 | Painting (including Paper-hanging, Glazing, Decorating and Signwriting) | 2 7 8 to 11 6 7 |
| Boilermaking | 2 7 8 „ 11 6 7 | Pastrycooking | 2 7 8 „ 11 6 7 |
| Bootmaking (Federal Award) | 3 10 0 „ 11 19 0 | Picture-framing | 2 7 8 „ 11 6 7(c) |
| Butchering | 2 7 8 „ 11 6 7 | Plumbing | 2 7 8 „ 11 6 7 |
| Carpentering | 2 7 8 „ 11 6 7 | Printing Trade— | |
| Coachbuilding | 2 7 8 „ 11 6 7 | Job Printing (Federal Award) | 3 4 6 „ 10 15 0(b) |
| Engineering (Metal Trades) | 2 7 8 „ 11 6 7 | Job Printing (State Award) | 2 7 8 „ 11 6 7 |
| Furniture-making, etc.— | | Newspaper Printing (Linotype and Monoline, etc.) | 5 7 11 „ 13 19 11 |
| Machining Branch, Glass | | Saddlery— | |
| Bevelling, Silvering, Mattress-making, Wire-weaving, and all other Branches | 2 7 8 „ 11 6 7(d) | Males | 2 7 8 „ 11 6 7 |
| Hairdressing (Men's) | 2 7 8 „ 11 6 7 | Females | 2 14 3 „ 8 2 0 |
| Hairdressing (Ladies')— | | Saw Mill Engineering | 2 8 1 „ 11 8 6 |
| Males | 2 7 8 „ 11 6 7 | Sheet-metal Working | 2 7 8 „ 11 6 7 |
| Females | 2 4 5 „ 8 6 8 | Tailoring (Order)— | |
| Jewellery | 2 10 8 „ 11 18 6(b) | Males | 3 0 0 „ 11 15 6 |
| Moulding | 2 7 8 „ 11 6 7 | Females | 3 14 6 „ 8 8 0 |
| Optical Works | 2 7 8 „ 11 18 6(b) | Timber Machining (Metropolitan) | 2 7 10 „ 11 7 2 |
| | | Watchmaking | 2 19 8 „ 11 18 6(b) |

* Range for five years' apprenticeship, unless otherwise shown. (a) Four years. (b) Six years. (c) Three years. (d) Three to five years.

XIV.—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS.

(Supplied by Courtesy of the Deputy Director, Meteorological Services.)

No. 51.—Notes on the Rainfall and General Weather Conditions in Western Australia during January, February and March, 1953.

January.

Pressure.—Early in the month a low pressure centre north of Broome intensified to a weak tropical cyclone which moved South-Westward and then inland, dissipating on the 5th. A monsoonal low pressure area covered the Northern tropics during most of the month.

South of the tropics the usual pressure distribution was a trough extending Southwards along the West Coast, with anti-cyclones centred off the coast and in the Bight. On several occasions a low pressure centre developed in the trough moving away to the South-East, as the trough moved Eastward, but none of these centres were very well developed.

Winds.—The prevailing winds were Easterly over most of the State, backing at times to Northerly in front of a moving trough, and to South-Westerly behind it in the southern part of the State.

In the Southern tropics the Easterly circulation prevailed most of the time, but near the coast winds were mainly Westerly.

Scattered thunderstorms occurred in the tropical air brought Southward by the low pressure troughs, and in some instances they were accompanied by high winds which caused considerable damage. At Leonora buildings were unroofed and poles blown down on the 3rd, the total damage to the town being estimated as £3,000.

Temperature.—The highest temperature registered in the State for some years was recorded on the 23rd at Carnarvon, when the mercury reached 118 degrees, a record for the town. Otherwise temperatures were not outstanding though there was a general rise towards the end of the month, and thirty-one country centres reported temperatures exceeding 100 degrees on the last day of the month.

Rainfall.—The weak cyclone off the North-West Coast early in the month caused moderately good rains in the Kimberley Divisions, and there were further moderate to good thunderstorm falls in these divisions later on in the month. Totals were, however, still below the January normal in many cases.

Further South the position was not so good, and in the remainder of the tropics there were only two stations at which the total for the month reached one inch.

South of the tropics, rainfall was negligible, though there were scattered very light showers in the South-West Coastal Divisions. Isolated thunderstorms brought falls approaching an inch to Leonora and Sandstone in the South-East Division, but at about half the stations in the Southern half of the State no rain was recorded.

Metropolitan.—In Perth there was only one wet day during the month and only three points of rain were received. Temperatures exceeded 100 degrees on two occasions, the highest for the month being 103·9 (18·3 degrees above normal) on the 20th, and the lowest 51·1 (12·0 degrees below normal) on the 4th.

On the morning of the 8th there were Easterly gales, which caused slight damage in market gardens. The wind at Perth reached 40 miles per hour on this occasion and was the highest recorded during the month.

February.

Pressure.—At the beginning of the month a low pressure centre was situated South of Esperance, and during the next few days it moved away South-Eastward while an anticyclone from the Indian Ocean extended along the South Coast.

During the rest of the month the typical situation South of the tropics was an inland trough near the West Coast, between anti-cyclones over the Indian Ocean and in the Bight.

A low pressure area covered the tropical coast during most of the month, but the inland tropics were under the influence of the anti-cyclone in the Bight most of the time.

Winds.—In the South-West Division, South-Westerly winds prevailed for the first week, and there were Southerlies along the West Coast during most of the month. West to North-West winds prevailed along the North-West Coast though they were replaced by South-Easterlies on odd occasions when the anti-cyclone over the Bight extended further Northward.

In the remainder of the State winds varied from South-East to North-East with the Eastward movement of the Southern anti-cyclonic systems.

Temperature.—Temperatures were mainly below normal in the first week and above normal for the remainder of the month, though there was a general fall again in the South-West and South-East Divisions in the last week or so.

Temperatures exceeded 100 degrees somewhere in the State on each day of the month, and at Marble Bar on all days except one. The highest was 118 degrees at Carnarvon on the 23rd, a record for the town and the highest in the State for some years. The lowest was 38 at Bridgetown on the 27th.

Rainfall.—There were good falls in the North and East Kimberleys during the first week and light to moderate falls in the West Kimberleys on the 6th, but during the rest of the month no rain was recorded in the tropics except at Drysdale River in the far North. In the East Kimberley the average for the month was a little above normal, but in the rest of the Kimberleys it was below, the deficiencies increasing in a South-Westerly direction. In the rest of the tropics no rain was recorded.

In the Northern sub-tropics rainfall was negligible, none being received at most places. Further South there were moderate to heavy rains in the first four days of the month, and a number of stations in the South-West and South-East Divisions exceeded their average for the month. On the other hand there were also many below normal and a few received nothing at all.

The highest total in the tropics was 487 points at Derby and the highest in the Southern Districts, 386 at Walpole. Heavier falls were recorded at some non-telegraphic reporting stations in the South-West.

Metropolitan.—In Perth, February, normally the hottest month, opened with rain and gales. Several ships were delayed in berthing, while various smaller craft were damaged or sunk in the river. Minor structural damage occurred to various buildings and on the 2nd aircraft were delayed by poor visibility and showers. Aircraft were delayed again on the 23rd, this time by fog.

The maximum temperature in Perth on the 2nd was 69.1 degrees (16.1 below normal) and the lowest in February for 24 years. There were no outstanding hot days, the highest being 94.8 degrees (10.4 above normal) on the 17th. The lowest temperature recorded was 53.0 degrees (10.5 below normal) on the 1st. There were four wet days, during which a total of 190 points was recorded.

The highest wind for the month was 54 miles per hour from the West-South-West on the 2nd.

March.

Pressure.—Until the 19th the isobaric distribution over Western Australia followed the usual summer pattern of anti-cyclones off the West Coast and in the Bight with a low pressure trough between them near the West Coast.

On the 19th a low pressure area North-West of Broome was causing widespread cloud and some rain in the tropics, and by the 20th it was evident that it was developing to a tropical cyclone. During the next few days it intensified and moved South-Westward, passing inland over Exmouth Gulf on the 22nd. It continued in a Southerly direction, and next morning was centred just East of Carnarvon. On the 24th it was still moving Southward but weakening, and passed over Geraldton during the day. At about 11.45 a.m. the next day it passed over Perth, and by Friday the 26th was in the Bight moving away in a South-Easterly direction.

During the remainder of the month the normal succession of anti-cyclones and troughs was re-established, but it was noticeable that the anti-cyclones were moving Northward towards their winter track.

Winds.—During the greater part of the month Easterlies prevailed except along the North-West Coast where there were light Westerlies and in the lower South-West where they were mainly South-West to West.

As the cyclone moved inland a wind speed of 114 miles per hour was recorded at Onslow and most buildings in the town were damaged, some being completely wrecked. The jetty was wrecked, a span of about forty yards being washed away in the middle of it, and it is estimated that repairs will take a year to complete. On the other side of the Gulf oil survey camps and a fish cannery were wrecked. Twelve people spent the night in a freezing chamber 8 feet square, from which the door was finally blown away.

Further South at Carnarvon, although winds had decreased to some extent, they were still estimated at 75 miles per hour and the banana plantations were severely damaged, some losing up to 70 per cent. of their plants.

As the disturbance continued Southward, it weakened further, and although gales were experienced at Geraldton, it passed over without any serious damage. When it passed over Perth, a typical cyclonic wind shift from East-South-East to West-North-West was experienced, but the wind speed had decreased to 10 miles per hour. The disturbance did not regenerate to any marked extent when it entered the Southern ocean between Leeuwin and Albany.

Temperature.—Temperatures were on the whole above normal. In the tropics the cloud and rain produced by the cyclone caused cooler weather in the third week of the month, and for five consecutive days the maximum temperature at Marble Bar failed to reach 100 degrees. Previous to this, the lowest maximum recorded during the month was 106 degrees on the 17th, which was the 38th consecutive day on which the temperature reached or exceeded 100 degrees.

The highest in the month was 114 degrees at Marble Bar on the 7th, and the lowest 38 degrees at Bridgetown on the 21st and 22nd.

Rainfall.—The cyclone produced widespread rain throughout almost the entire State, the only districts where good falls were not received being the Kimberleys and Fortescue Division.

In the De Grey rains were variable being only light in the eastern parts, but in the west falls of up to 13 inches were recorded. The highest total from a daily telegraphic reporting station was 1,027 points at Onslow, 1,013 points of it falling in about 12 hours as the cyclone passed inland.

Further south falls were lighter, but in parts of the South-West Division there were totals over six inches, and at Wurarga, which is not an official reporting station, a fall of 10 inches was said to have been recorded. Falls were lightest in the South Coastal and Central Coastal Subdivisions, where most places received only scattered light falls, and odd places none at all.

Onslow airstrip was almost completely under water when the cyclone passed and many other airstrips are unserviceable, Eastward as far as Roy Hill and Southward as far as Yalgoo.

Roads were impassable in many places between Onslow and Norseman and there were many washaways in the railways. The Eastbound and Westbound trains were stranded at Doodlakine and Southern Cross until the line was restored to normal working order again on the 27th. At the end of the month roads and railway lines were still under water in several places in the State, and flood waters were advancing towards Three Springs on a two mile front.

Metropolitan.—In Perth weather was mainly fine with temperatures about normal. The highest was 96·0 degrees (14·2 above normal) on the 11th, and the lowest, 53·9 degrees (7·5 below normal) on the 30th. As the cyclone approached Perth skies were overcast, and on the 24th there was no sunshine at all during the day, for the first time for six months.

The cyclone produced only one point of rain at the Weather Bureau, the total for the month being 19 points on two wet days. The highest wind recorded was a gust of 45 miles per hour from the North-East on the 11th.

No. 52—Abstract of Meteorological Observations.

A.—OBSERVATIONS AT PERTH (LATITUDE, 31° 57' S. ALTITUDE ABOVE MEAN SEA-LEVEL, 210 FEET.
LONGITUDE, 115° 51' E).

| 1953. | Barometric Pressure (inches).† | | | Shade Temperature (°Fahr.). | | | | | | | | Evaporation. | | Rainfall. | | | |
|--------|-----------------------------------|----------|---------|-----------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|-------|---|------------------|--------------|---------------------------|-----------|-------|-----------------------------|-------|
| | Mean, 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. | Highest. | Lowest. | Mean Maximum. | Mean Minimum. | Maximum on any one day. | Minimum on any one day. | Highest previous since 1897. record | | Lowest previous since 1897. record | | Inches. | Aver., 55 yrs., Inches | Total. | | Average for 78 years. | |
| | | | | | | | | Max. | Year. | Min. | Year. | | | Inches. | Days. | Inches. | Days. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. | 29.91 | 30.11 | 29.71 | 85 | 62 | 104 | 51 | 110 | 1934 | 49 | 1925 | 9.70 | 10.25 | 0.03 | 1 | 0.31 | 1 |
| Feb. | 29.97 | 30.28 | 29.53 | 83 | 62 | 95 | 53 | 112 | 1933 | 48 | 1902 | 7.81 | 8.61 | 1.90 | 4 | 0.39 | 3 |
| Mar. | 29.96 | 30.14 | 29.68 | 82 | 63 | 96 | 54 | 106 | 1922 | 46 | 1903 | 6.97 | 7.50 | 0.19 | 2 | 0.82 | 5 |
| Mean* | 30.01 | .... | .... | 73 | 54 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Ext'me | .... | 30.51* | 29.57* | .... | .... | 104 | 38 | 112 | 1933 | 34 | { 1914 1916 } | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Total | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 67.78* | 65.69§ | 39.28* | 123* | 34.97§ | 117§ |

*Figures for 1952. † Corrected to 32° Fahrenheit mean sea level and for standard gravity (to Latitude 45°).
§ To end of 1952.

B.—SUMMARY OF RAINFALL IN METEOROLOGICAL DIVISIONS.

Three Months Ended 31st March, 1953.

| Division. | Mean for Quarter ended 31st March. | Thirty Year Normal. | Percentage Departure from Thirty Year Normal. | Highest Fall. | Lowest Fall. |
|-----------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|---|---------------|--------------|
| | Points. | Points. | % | Points. | Points. |
| North Kimberley | 2,106 | 1,831 | 15 above | 2,606 | 553 |
| East Kimberley | 972 | 1,230 | 21 below | 1,299 | 1,064 |
| West Kimberley | 612 | 1,424 | 57 " | 1,010 | 227 |
| De Grey | 123 | 726 | 83 " | 180 | 23 |
| Fortescue | 332 | 540 | 39 " | 1,035 | 95 |
| West Gascoyne | 112 | 152 | 26 " | 241 | 72 |
| East Gascoyne | 349 | 342 | 2 above | 667 | 122 |
| North Coastal | 277 | 192 | 44 above | 552 | 88 |
| Central Coastal | 170 | 177 | 4 below | 242 | 106 |
| South Coastal | 212 | 255 | 17 " | 434 | 96 |
| North Central | 445 | 197 | 126 above | 667 | 165 |
| South Central | 154 | 216 | 28 below | 378 | 39 |
| Eucla | 150 | 198 | 24 " | 175 | 120 |
| South Eastern | 306 | 277 | 10 above | 645 | 103 |
| North Eastern | 175 | 404 | 57 below | 218 | 115 |

XV.—PARLIAMENTARY ROLLS.

No. 53.—Legislative Assembly, General Elections, 14th February, 1953

| Electoral Districts. | Net Enrolment at 14th February, 1953. | | | Electoral Districts. | Net Enrolment at 14th February, 1953. | | |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------|--------|--|---------------------------------------|----------|---------|
| | Males. | Females. | Total | | Males. | Females. | Total. |
| Albany | 3,171 | 3,111 | 6,282 | Narrogin* | 2,349 | 2,155 | 4,504 |
| Avon Valley* | 2,224 | 1,952 | 4,176 | Nedlands | 4,466 | 5,117 | 9,583 |
| Blackwood* | 2,562 | 2,224 | 4,786 | Northam* | 2,610 | 2,460 | 5,070 |
| Boulder* | 2,128 | 1,995 | 4,123 | Perth, East | 3,776 | 4,027 | 7,803 |
| Bunbury* | 2,610 | 2,684 | 5,294 | Perth, North | 3,517 | 4,020 | 7,537 |
| Canning | 6,575 | 6,939 | 13,514 | Perth, South | 3,985 | 4,546 | 8,531 |
| Claremont | 4,524 | 5,081 | 9,605 | Perth, West | 3,617 | 4,144 | 7,761 |
| Collie* | 2,423 | 2,146 | 4,569 | Pilbara | 768 | 366 | 1,134 |
| Cottesloe | 3,623 | 4,460 | 8,083 | Roe* | 3,002 | 2,317 | 5,319 |
| Dale | 3,135 | 3,057 | 6,192 | Stirling* | 2,687 | 2,274 | 4,961 |
| Darling Range | 2,761 | 2,933 | 5,694 | Subiaco | 3,503 | 4,737 | 8,245 |
| Eyre | 1,803 | 1,432 | 3,235 | Toodyay* | 2,977 | 2,385 | 5,362 |
| Fremantle | 4,299 | 4,235 | 8,534 | Vasse* | 2,820 | 2,515 | 5,335 |
| Fremantle, South* | 4,952 | 4,860 | 9,812 | Victoria Park | 4,017 | 4,389 | 8,406 |
| Gascoyne | 1,055 | 602 | 1,657 | Warren* | 2,687 | 2,211 | 4,898 |
| Geraldton | 2,840 | 2,441 | 5,281 | Wembley Beaches | 5,281 | 6,127 | 11,408 |
| Greenough | 2,365 | 2,194 | 4,559 | | | | |
| Guildford-Midland | 4,712 | 4,950 | 9,662 | Total | 160,151 | 159,790 | 319,941 |
| Hannans | 2,073 | 2,058 | 4,131 | | | | |
| Harvey | 2,459 | 2,110 | 4,569 | | | | |
| Kalgoorlie* | 2,357 | 1,492 | 3,849 | | | | |
| Katanning* | 2,363 | 2,168 | 4,531 | | | | |
| Kimberley* | 640 | 370 | 1,010 | | | | |
| Leederville | 3,600 | 4,199 | 7,799 | <i>Electors in Contested Districts</i> | 99,599 | 106,045 | 205,644 |
| Maylands | 4,408 | 4,742 | 9,150 | | | | |
| Melville | 5,653 | 5,970 | 11,623 | <i>Electors in Uncontested Districts</i> | 60,552 | 53,745 | 114,297 |
| Merredin-Yilgarn* | 2,308 | 1,658 | 3,966 | | | | |
| Middle Swan* | 6,122 | 6,242 | 12,364 | <i>Votes Recorded (including 5,028 Informal Votes)</i> | 93,307 | 98,918 | 192,225 |
| Moore* | 2,829 | 2,268 | 5,097 | | | | |
| Mount Hawthorn | 5,200 | 5,492 | 10,692 | | | | |
| Mount Lawley | 3,530 | 4,432 | 7,962 | | | | |
| Mount Marshall* | 2,323 | 1,910 | 4,233 | | | | |
| Murchison* | 1,848 | 1,178 | 3,026 | | | | |
| Murray | 2,609 | 2,415 | 5,024 | | | | |

* Uncontested Districts.

No. 54.—Legislative Council, General Elections, 3rd May, 1952.

| Province. | Males. | Females. | Total. | Province. | Males. | Females. | Total. |
|------------------------|--------|----------|--------|--|--------|----------|--------|
| <i>Number on Roll.</i> | | | | <i>Number on Roll.</i> | | | |
| Central | 5,720 | 1,866 | 7,586 | South-West | 6,619 | 2,057 | 8,676 |
| Metropolitan* | 9,599 | 5,579 | 15,178 | West | 8,066 | 3,477 | 11,543 |
| Suburban | 10,820 | 5,171 | 15,991 | Total | 56,854 | 22,650 | 79,504 |
| Midland* | 3,644 | 787 | 4,431 | <i>Electors in Contested Provinces</i> | 32,204 | 12,762 | 45,056 |
| North | 1,069 | 191 | 1,260 | | | | |
| North-East* | 3,223 | 1,344 | 4,567 | <i>Votes Recorded (including 240 Informal Votes)</i> | 11,677 | 4,005 | 15,682 |
| South* | 4,974 | 1,232 | 6,206 | | | | |
| South-East* | 3,120 | 946 | 4,066 | | | | |

* Uncontested Provinces.

XVI.—MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 55.—Building Operations—New Buildings Completed.

Note.—The figures hereunder cover the operations of all builders who accept contracts for the construction of new buildings and the day labour building operations of the principal Governmental construction agencies. The operations of "Owner-Builders" are also included. The value of land on which the buildings were erected is not included in the values shown in the following tables:—

A.—HOUSES COMPLETED—CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO MATERIALS OF OUTER WALL.

| Period. | Brick, Stone, Cement. | | Wood (a). | | Fibro-Cement (a). | | Other (a). | | Total. | |
|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|--------|-------------|
| | No. | Value. | No. | Value. | No. | Value. | No. | Value. | No. | Value. |
| 1946 | 578 | £,000 640 | 186 | £,000 140 | 373 | £,000 296 | 227 | £,000 172 | 1,364 | £,000 1,248 |
| 1947 | 1,114 | 1,365 | 257 | 196 | 966 | 862 | 62 | 47 | 2,399 | 2,470 |
| 1948 | 1,252 | 1,715 | 326 | 250 | 1,436 | 1,347 | 29 | 22 | 3,043 | 3,334 |
| 1949 | 1,449 | 2,235 | 228 | 191 | 1,571 | 1,649 | 42 | 43 | 3,290 | 4,118 |
| 1950 | 1,709 | 2,882 | 337 | 311 | 2,262 | 2,572 | 55 | 48 | 4,363 | 5,813 |
| 1951—Contract | 1,547 | 3,377 | 323 | 384 | 1,779 | 2,744 | 169 | 204 | 3,818 | 6,709 |
| Owner-Built | 608 | 1,183 | 130 | 141 | 1,154 | 1,497 | 21 | 14 | 1,913 | 2,835 |
| Total | 2,155 | 4,560 | 453 | 525 | 2,933 | 4,241 | 190 | 218 | 5,731 | 9,544 |
| 1952—Contract | 1,906 | 5,202 | 625 | 1,428 | 2,189 | 3,939 | 127 | 254 | 4,847 | 10,823 |
| Owner-Built | 1,100 | 2,895 | 120 | 181 | 1,655 | 2,739 | 8 | 9 | 2,883 | 5,824 |
| Total | 3,006 | 8,097 | 745 | 1,609 | 3,844 | 6,678 | 135 | 263 | 7,730 | 16,647 |
| 1953— | | | | | | | | | | |
| March Quarter— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contract | 383 | 1,183 | 118 | 321 | 417 | 840 | 6 | 11 | 924 | 2,355 |
| Owner-Built | 277 | 821 | 21 | 43 | 406 | 747 | 2 | 3 | 706 | 1,614 |

(a) As from the December Quarter, 1946, timber-framed houses have been classified according to predominant material of outer walls. Previously, houses with outer walls partly of wood and partly of fibro-cement had been classified as "Other."

B.—OTHER NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED.

| Period. | Dwellings Other than Houses (b). | | Shops without Dwellings attached. | | Factories. | | Other Buildings. | | Total. | |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------------|---------|------------|----------|------------------|-----------|--------|-----------|
| | No. | Value. | No. | Value. | No. | Value. | No. | Value. | No. | Value. |
| 1946 | 7 | £,000 6 | 9 | £,000 5 | 52 | £,000 82 | 136 | £,000 186 | 204 | £,000 279 |
| 1947 | 11 | 19 | 17 | 12 | 37 | 64 | 147 | 315 | 212 | 410 |
| 1948 | 15 | 52 | 21 | 41 | 49 | 160 | 247 | 391 | 332 | 644 |
| 1949 | 20 | 51 | 24 | 29 | 57 | 215 | 203 | 628 | 394 | 923 |
| 1950 | 281 | 279 | 35 | 56 | 41 | 263 | 393 | 595 | 750 | 1,193 |
| 1951 | 319 | 260 | 21 | 46 | 40 | 459 | 412 | 940 | 792 | 1,705 |
| 1952 | 99 | 378 | 32 | 90 | 63 | 667 | 572 | 2,152 | 766 | 3,287 |
| 1953— | | | | | | | | | | |
| March Quarter | 11 | 36 | 13 | 36 | 17 | 214 | 159 | 621 | 200 | 907 |

(b) Including Shops with dwellings attached.

No. 56.—Building Permits Issued by Local Governing Authorities in the Metropolitan Area.

(Excludes Commonwealth, State and Local Government Buildings as permits are not issued for such.)

| Period. | New Dwellings and Hotels. (See Footnote). | | New Stores, Factories, Warehouses, and other Buildings. | | Additions and Alterations. | | Total Permits Issued. | |
|---------------|--|------------|---|-----------|----------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|------------|
| | No. | Value £. | No. | Value £. | No. | Value £. | No. | Value £. |
| 1942-43 | 33 | 14,436 | 21 | 105,017 | 487 | 50,819 | 541 | 170,272 |
| 1943-44 | 121 | 58,323 | 20 | 39,998 | 967 | 140,380 | 1,108 | 238,701 |
| 1944-45 | 530 | 362,811 | 20 | 45,079 | 1,430 | 196,019 | 1,980 | 603,909 |
| 1945-46 | 1,886 | 1,249,306 | 111 | 70,853 | 2,632 | 315,718 | 4,129 | 1,635,877 |
| 1946-47 | 1,828 | 2,019,417 | 92 | 132,799 | 2,888 | 338,368 | 4,808 | 2,490,584 |
| 1947-48 | 2,104 | 2,584,501 | 94 | 191,704 | 3,524 | 460,441 | 5,722 | 3,236,646 |
| 1948-49 | 2,700 | 3,686,753 | 101 | 325,781 | 3,736 | 426,956 | 6,537 | 4,439,490 |
| 1949-50 | 3,554 | 5,512,598 | 115 | 272,038 | 3,561 | 477,004 | 7,230 | 6,261,640 |
| 1950-51 | 5,818 | 11,035,330 | 164 | 633,360 | 4,725 | 887,065 | 10,707 | 12,555,755 |
| 1951-52 | 5,855 | 11,673,354 | 245 | 1,119,398 | 5,631 | 1,274,005 | 11,231 | 14,066,757 |
| 1952-53— | | | | | | | | |
| Sept. Quarter | 1,009 | 2,436,756 | 76 | 304,494 | 1,483 | 377,936 | 2,568 | 3,119,186 |
| Dec. Quarter | 1,232 | 3,073,408 | 84 | 509,527 | 1,350 | 383,731 | 2,666 | 3,966,666 |
| Mar. Quarter | 1,063 | 2,818,016 | 95 | 338,915 | 1,334 | 384,655 | 2,492 | 3,541,586 |

Note.—In order to show some comparability with the figures of pre-war years, new dwellings for the year 1945-46 and subsequent periods include certain dwellings being erected under Commonwealth-State Housing Schemes for which no permit is granted by the Local Government Authority.

No. 57.—Census of 30th June, 1947.

Summary of Population and Dwellings in Local Government Areas, Western Australia.

| Local Government Areas. | Population. | | | Dwellings.* | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|----------|---------|-------------|---------------|---------|
| | Males. | Females. | Total. | Occupied. | Un-occupied.† | Total. |
| Urban— | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. |
| Metropolitan: | | | | | | |
| Municipalities | 81,544 | 88,494 | 170,038 | 41,637 | 230 | 41,867 |
| Road Districts | 50,126 | 52,364 | 102,490 | 25,306 | 219 | 25,525 |
| Total Metropolitan | 131,670 | 140,858 | 272,528 | 66,943 | 449 | 67,392 |
| Provincial: | | | | | | |
| Municipalities | 26,279 | 25,521 | 51,800 | 12,469 | 222 | 12,691 |
| Rural— | | | | | | |
| Road Districts | 97,475 | 77,696 | 175,171 | 45,648 | 1,935 | 47,583 |
| Migratory | 2,652 | 329 | 2,981 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Total Census, 30th June, 1947 | 258,076 | 244,404 | 502,480 | 125,060 | 2,606 | 127,666 |
| Total Census, 30th June, 1933 | 233,937 | 204,915 | 438,852 | 103,578 | 4,289 | 107,867 |

* For the purpose of the Census a "dwelling" is defined as a collection of rooms occupied by a household group living together as a family unit whether comprising the whole or only part of a home or other building.

† Includes "week-end" and holiday dwellings and other dwellings temporarily unoccupied on the night of the Census.

No. 58.—Generation of Electricity—Metropolitan Power Stations.

| Year ended 30th June. | Units Generated. | Units Sent out. | Month. | 1952-53. | |
|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------|------------------|----------------|
| | | | | Units Generated. | Units Sent out |
| | k.w.h. | k.w.h. | | k.w.h. | k.w.h. |
| 1941 | 146,538,140 | 133,010,900 | July | 30,996,900 | 27,303,900 |
| 1942 | 152,210,960 | 138,607,450 | August | 28,731,400 | 25,342,400 |
| 1943 | 158,717,010 | 144,972,700 | September | 27,917,200 | 24,547,100 |
| 1944 | 174,538,620 | 159,687,500 | October | 28,583,200 | 25,288,200 |
| 1945 | 186,377,360 | 170,699,600 | November | 27,144,800 | 24,144,100 |
| 1946 | 186,640,970 | 170,829,450 | December | 27,942,800 | 24,786,400 |
| 1947 | 201,025,250 | 184,237,550 | January | 27,831,300 | 24,768,900 |
| 1948 | 223,961,210 | 205,491,500 | February | 27,757,300 | 24,792,920 |
| 1949 | 220,625,530 | 200,947,100 | March | 30,963,100 | 27,655,685 |
| 1950 | 235,068,100 | 214,897,500 | | | |
| 1951 | 277,824,500 | 253,007,240 | | | |
| 1952 | 323,780,600 | 281,644,900 | | | |

No. 59.—Motor Vehicle Registrations.

A.—NEW VEHICLES.

(Excluding Commonwealth-owned Vehicles.)

| Period. | Metropolitan Area. | | | | Entire State. | | | |
|----------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--------|---------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--------|---------------|
| | Cars (including Hire Cars). | Wagons, Vans, Utilities. | Buses. | Motor Cycles. | Cars (including Hire Cars). | Wagons, Vans, Utilities. | Buses. | Motor Cycles. |
| | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. |
| 1945 | 32 | 218 | 8 | 107 | 39 | 475 | 9 | 174 |
| 1946 | 536 | 328 | 11 | 422 | 637 | 718 | 16 | 513 |
| 1947 | 1,224 | 519 | 40 | 593 | 2,066 | 1,685 | 54 | 883 |
| 1948 | 2,083 | 726 | 63 | 824 | 4,036 | 2,483 | 114 | 1,376 |
| 1949 | 3,250 | 1,141 | 79 | 1,160 | 6,592 | 3,722 | 156 | 2,120 |
| 1950 | 4,664 | 1,901 | 86 | 1,214 | 9,325 | 5,660 | 150 | 2,390 |
| 1951 | 4,263 | 2,088 | 51 | 1,886 | 7,914 | 5,730 | 101 | 3,192 |
| 1952 | 4,088 | 2,006 | 74 | 1,121 | 8,068 | 5,471 | 112 | 1,939 |
| Months—1953— | | | | | | | | |
| January | 272 | 94 | .... | 80 | 492 | 296 | 5 | 119 |
| February | 291 | 151 | 1 | 69 | 556 | 369 | 2 | 121 |
| March | 326 | 119 | 6 | 72 | 627 | 334 | 8 | 124 |

B.—MOTOR VEHICLES IN USE (Effective Registrations).

(Excluding Commonwealth-owned Vehicles—see footnote.)

| Date. (As at end of Month.) | Metropolitan Area. | | | | Entire State. | | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--------|---------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--------|---------------|
| | Cars (including Hire Cars). | Wagons, Vans, Utilities. | Buses. | Motor Cycles. | Cars (including Hire Cars). | Wagons, Vans, Utilities. | Buses. | Motor Cycles. |
| | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. |
| 1945—June | 18,478 | 6,603 | 244 | 2,783 | 30,635 | 23,649 | 294 | 4,501 |
| 1946—June | 19,214 | 7,989 | 204 | 4,295 | 31,316 | 28,147 | 309 | 6,794 |
| 1947—June | 20,522 | 9,467 | 255 | 5,290 | 32,793 | 31,382 | 331 | 8,196 |
| 1948—June | 21,968 | 10,132 | 275 | 5,445 | 35,485 | 34,362 | 457 | 8,874 |
| 1949—June | 24,259 | 11,330 | 364 | 6,729 | 39,989 | 37,680 | 648 | 10,972 |
| 1950—June | 28,520 | 12,530 | 443 | 7,707 | 48,485 | 41,688 | 826 | 12,890 |
| 1951—June | 32,966 | 14,461 | 499 | 8,876 | 56,109 | 46,150 | 950 | 14,521 |
| 1952—June | 37,873 | 16,368 | 522 | 9,952 | 64,180 | 50,897 | 988 | 16,041 |
| Months—1953— | | | | | | | | |
| January | 40,516 | 17,384 | 530 | 10,346 | 66,392 | 50,193 | 976 | 15,088 |
| February | 40,644 | 17,438 | 527 | 10,319 | 67,497 | 51,806 | 1,002 | 15,501 |
| March | 40,931 | 17,501 | 530 | 10,331 | 68,465 | 52,738 | 1,016 | 15,785 |

Note.—Commonwealth-owned vehicles (exclusive of all defence vehicles) registered at 31st March 1953, comprise—Cars 89, Wagons, Vans, Utilities 756; Buses 11, Motor Cycles 6.

No. 60.—Employment.

A.—FACORIES.

Index numbers showing the trend in Factory Employment since 1943.

(Base : Mean Employment in 1928-29, viz., 19,799, = 100.)

| Year | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April. | May. | June. | July. | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Annual Mean. |
|------|------|------|------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|
| 1943 | 128 | 130 | 132 | 134 | 134 | 135 | 136 | 136 | 137 | 138 | 136 | 137 | 134 |
| 1944 | 137 | 138 | 139 | 139 | 140 | 139 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 141 | 142 | 140 |
| 1945 | 142 | 142 | 144 | 144 | 144 | 145 | 146 | 145 | 143 | 140 | 140 | 144 | 143 |
| 1946 | 144 | 148 | 150 | 153 | 154 | 154 | 157 | 159 | 160 | 161 | 158 | 163 | 155 |
| 1947 | 162 | 164 | 166 | 167 | 168 | 167 | 167 | 167 | 168 | 168 | 169 | 170 | 167 |
| 1948 | 171 | 172 | 176 | 176 | 177 | 177 | 177 | 179 | 180 | 180 | 182 | 182 | 177 |
| 1949 | 179 | 182 | 186 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 182 | 189 | 190 | 191 | 192 | 194 | 187 |
| 1950 | 194 | 197 | 200 | 200 | 203 | 202 | 204 | 204 | 204 | 206 | 207 | 207 | 202 |
| 1951 | 208 | 212 | 215 | 215 | 216 | 215 | 218 | 217 | 216 | 217 | 217 | 215 | 214 |
| 1952 | 214 | 216 | 216 | 215 | 214 | 211 | †210 | †214 | †213 | †214 | †214 | †215 | †214 |
| 1953 | †216 | †219 | †222 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |

† Preliminary figures based primarily on Pay Roll Tax Returns.

B.—RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS.

Index numbers prepared by the Commonwealth Statistician.

Employees on the last pay-roll of each month shown on returns of taxable employers whose principal activity was retail trade.

(Base : July, 1941 = 1000.)

Number of Employees—July, 1941 :—Males, 4,746 ; Females, 4,832 ; Persons, 9,578.

| Month. | 1951. | | | 1952. | | | 1953. | | |
|-------------|--------|----------|----------|--------|----------|----------|--------|----------|----------|
| | Males. | Females. | Persons. | Males. | Females. | Persons. | Males. | Females. | Persons. |
| January | 1,613 | 1,379 | 1,490 | 1,647 | 1,445 | 1,540 | 1,652 | 1,438 | 1,538 |
| February | 1,609 | 1,394 | 1,495 | 1,657 | 1,428 | 1,536 | 1,657 | 1,438 | 1,541 |
| March | 1,630 | 1,410 | 1,513 | 1,632 | 1,423 | 1,522 | 1,645 | 1,436 | 1,534 |
| April | 1,611 | 1,418 | 1,508 | 1,629 | 1,417 | 1,517 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| May | 1,608 | 1,404 | 1,500 | 1,628 | 1,410 | 1,512 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| June | 1,621 | 1,424 | 1,517 | 1,613 | 1,390 | 1,495 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| July | 1,621 | 1,425 | 1,517 | 1,608 | 1,398 | 1,497 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| August | 1,597 | 1,434 | 1,510 | 1,604 | 1,385 | 1,488 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| September | 1,615 | 1,432 | 1,518 | 1,600 | 1,382 | 1,485 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| October | 1,625 | 1,431 | 1,522 | 1,618 | 1,409 | 1,507 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| November | 1,641 | 1,444 | 1,537 | 1,613 | 1,437 | 1,519 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| December | 1,679 | 1,505 | 1,587 | 1,667 | 1,491 | 1,574 | | | |
| Annual Mean | 1,623 | 1,425 | 1,518 | 1,626 | 1,418 | 1,516 | | | |

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